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## GENERAL HARDING'S ADVICE TO FORCE FOR KOREA

**"Shoot to kill," he tells them; SCAP sends message TROOPS PREPARE TO BOARD SHIPS**

The commander of British land forces in the Far East, General Sir John Harding, yesterday told British troops slated for Korea to "shoot quickly, shoot straight, and shoot to kill."

He gave them this charge during a last-minute inspection of troops at their camp in the New Territories.

He also read to the troops a special message from the United Nations Forces Commander, General Douglas MacArthur.

He told the First Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the First Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment that General MacArthur cabled:

"Please express my great thanks and appreciation at the news of British troop reinforcements. They will add new lustre to British arms. They will have a warm welcome when they arrive and will receive my personal attention."

General Harding told the sweating soldiers, who are working hard to complete final embarkation arrangements:

"Maintain that great British military tradition of standing your ground when ordered to do so."

"Do not worry about your flanks. If snipers slip around your positions, or even if guerrillas are attacking from the rear—stand your ground."

"As long as you have ammunition, some water and a bit of food, stay where you are and fight it out on your own ground."

He wished the British troops the best of luck in their Korean assignment.

**Bazooka demonstration**

A three-man American bazooka team from Japan gave British troops slated for Korea their first demonstration of the American 3.5-inch Super-bazooka yesterday afternoon.

The three-man team was headed by First Lieutenant Robert E. Farr, who explained the technical details of the new, and recently successful, American weapon to the British soldiers.

Master Sergeant W. M. Tillman, of Phoenix City, Alabama, and private C. R. Burman, of Company I, S. D., Fort Benning, Georgia, gave the demonstration to hundreds of troops at their camp in the New Territories.

"British troops, equipped with anti-tank weapons, are not currently carrying bazookas at the local garrison."

The troops, which have been working at a feverish pace this week, are due to leave for the Korean front in Navy ships.

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**Korean Consul**

Yesterday morning, the Republic of Korea's Consul to Hong Kong, Mr. Lee Jung-bang, visited the Commanding Officer of the Korea-bound infantry force, Brigadier B. A. Coad.

He privately expressed to Brigadier Coad his great appreciation for the British troops who are going to help defend his country against North Korean invaders.

At the two battalion camps in the New Territories yesterday, many were stripped to the waist, sweating heavily in the hot sun. Scores were engaged in loading or shifting necessary belongings and equipment on to lorries for transfer to the two naval vessels.

But among the officers and men—and it was very noticeable—there was a light camaraderie in the Nissen huts and tents.

Non-commissioned ranks saluted officers with a fierce pride, then dropped quickly back to their work with vigor.

Officers had reassuring smiles for their men. Many stopped and chatted with young soldiers.

### Canadian landings

Ottawa, August 23. Canadian naval forces have made two landings on islands off the Communist-held coast of South Korea, the Canadian Navy announced here today.

No casualties were reported from either operation. Both were carried out by men of the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan.

In the first landing, a combined force of Canadians and South Koreans went ashore unopposed and occupied a village. The Canadians were later withdrawn.

In the second operation, Athabaskan seamen landed and demolished a Communist installation.—Reuter.

### Jeep Hee crew safe; cargo lost

All personnel of the mined British freighter Jeep Hee were rescued but the cargo went down with the vessel according to latest information reaching Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai.

The Shanghai cable received by the owners of the 1,100-ton blockade runner read: "All crew members safe ship sank."

Arrangements are being made to bring down the ship's personnel, headed by Captain J. P. Hawksworth, by the Shanghai-Canton railway. It was learned last evening.

Details as to how the men were rescued were not available yesterday.

The Jeep Hee struck a mine at 12.30 a.m. on Wednesday, within the vicinity where the ss. Takan (Hutterfield and Swire) was recently mined last week.

The vessel had a few hundred tons of general cargo for the Communist city. She left the Colony last Friday morning. That was her third trip to the Yangtze. The first two trips were uneventful.

Meanwhile, it was reported last evening that the Norwegian steamer Prosper is due to leave Hong Kong for the Yangtze today. The Prosper reached Shanghai safely last week-end. She has about 2,000 tons of Shanghai cargo for the Colony. It was learned.

The Panamanian steamer Walter which, according to reports was due to leave yesterday for the Yangtze, cancelled her sailing last evening.

### A father's gruesome deed

Danbury, Connecticut, August 24.

The life of little Joey Korczynski, whose father yesterday admitted boring two holes in his chest with a drill press, hung in the balance today at Danbury Hospital.

Surgeons said the three-sixteenth inch bit had narrowly missed the four and a half year boy's heart, and his condition was listed as "extremely critical."

When he regained consciousness in an oxygen tent after an emergency operation last night, nurses said, the youngster tossed restlessly and sobbed:

"I want my daddy. I want my daddy."

His father, Joseph Korczynski, Sr., was in the county goal in Bridgeport 20 miles away awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder.—Associated Press.

### The weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKT) the ridge extends from the Pacific and extends across the Philippines to S. India-China. A weak 'U' formed trough strikes from SW China to a depression near Tokyo.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate NW winds. A shower or two at first, then fair. Continuing very warm.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 89.4 deg. F. Minimum: 77.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 10.5 hours.

Bar. at M.A.L.: 1009.6, 1007.6 m.b. at 10 a.m.: 1008.6, 1007.6 m.b. at 4 p.m.: 1008.6, 1007.6 m.b. at 10 p.m.: 1008.6, 1007.6 m.b.

Wind direction: 100 deg. at 10 a.m. 100 deg. at 4 p.m. 100 deg. at 10 p.m.

## LAST DAY IN CAMP



Top photo shows three British soldiers piling kits for transfer to a Navy ship, at the Middlesex camp yesterday afternoon.



Lower photo shows the Republic of Korea's Consul to Hong Kong, Mr. Lee Jung-bang (right), visiting officers of the British infantry force which is going to Korea. Mr. Lee officially thanked the Commanding Officer of the British force, Brigadier B. A. Coad, on behalf of the Republic of Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

## Red attacks on Taegu front beaten back

Tokyo, August 24. Allied forces beat back flank attacks on the Taegu front today and edged forward into positions abandoned by a sudden and unexpected drift of Communist troops to the East.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert reported the Communist movement away from United Nations front lines, 13 miles North of Taegu, had diminished the immediate threat to that key city. But frontline opinion was that the Reds were not finished: they were merely looking for a better place to hit.

Communist pressure diminished on the fifth day of a bitter fight along the corridor to Taegu. The United Nations have smashed four major attempts to plunge toward the city.

Lambert said the South Korean troops, advancing eastward under aerial thunder from Allied planes, captured "the citadel," a strategic high ridge from which Red observers had looked down on United Nations positions.

Other localized flank attacks were repulsed, including two of company strength. By this afternoon, General Douglas MacArthur's summary reported "decreasing enemy pressure" in the bloody mountain battlefield where, in one 72-hour period, 3,600 casualties were inflicted on the Reds.

Allied frontline troops tightened their flank lines, waiting for the Reds' next move. Americans in the line relaxed with mail during the comparative lull today.

### Road secured

An American attack yesterday drove Red infiltrations into the hills backward of the main Kumwha-Taegu highway and secured the road from the rearward, which interrupted supply traffic for two days.

The Reds also appeared to be pulling back from the Waegwan area, south of the First Cavalry Division and were quiet in their own backward areas.

## Reds open cold war against HK

San Francisco, August 24.

The Governor of Kwangtung province, General Yen Chien-ying, on Thursday listed four instances of violations by Hong Kong-based British sea, air and land forces of Chinese territory, and charged that "these provocations" are "inseparable from the foreign policy of imperialism."

General Yen's statement was broadcast by the Peking Radio. The Kwangtung Governor, who is also commander of the Chinese Communist forces in South China, accused Britain of the following "deliberate acts of violating the border and transgressions on the part of the British authorities in Hong Kong":

(1) On the morning of August 17, a British warship—presumably HMS. Concord—"headed into Chinese territorial waters" in the Mian-shan group of islands. Ignoring a warning by the shore batteries, the vessel "shelled out" the (Chinese) forces with more than 20 rounds, shrapnel from which fell into the positions of our garrison forces.

(2) "Four British planes appeared and reconnoitered over the Laysan Island" on August 2. General Yen charged that "repeated" violations by RAF aircraft occurred also on the following four days.

(3) "An RAF 'Spitfire' flew several miles into Chinese territory from Shumshun on July 6, accompanied by a Hong Kong policeman walked about one kilometer into Chinese territory from Shumshun on July 27. "They were deported under escort after having made a written statement expressing regret for their action."

The statement concluded: "All these repeated occurrences provide complete evidence that the severest boundary violations and provocations by the British authorities in Hong Kong are obviously part of a plan to encroach upon China's sovereignty." The British authorities in Hong Kong must take the entire responsibility for all consequences of the violations.—United Press.

## OAG's message to troops for Korea

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, sent Brigadier B. A. Coad, Commanding the British troops for Korea, a farewell message yesterday addressed to all ranks.

This message said: "Before you leave the Colony I would like each one of you to know that the people of Hong Kong take great pride in the fact that the Hong Kong garrison will provide the first contingent of British land forces to join the United Nations forces in Korea which, already include units of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force."

"We know that in the great cause in which you are now about to be engaged, you will add yet more lustre to the famous names of your Regiments, and to your Country, which has once again taken her place in the fight for human freedom and dignity."

"Your progress will be watched with the keenest interest from many friends and we look forward to the happier day when we shall be able to welcome you back."

"God speed and good luck to you all."

### Other volunteers

In addition to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex troops, hundreds of volunteers from other units in Hong Kong swamped Commanding Officers with requests for transfer to the Korea-bound force.

Few of these applications for transfer could be granted however, though a number of Leicester and South Staffordshire troops were allowed to join the departing force.

In addition, special permission has been granted to the 24-place Argyll and Sutherland Band to accompany their unit to Korea.

As one officer expressed it yesterday: "We almost had to give that band permission to accompany their unit. It looked as if they might have caused a near riot if they were refused."

The Commanding Officer of the Middlesex Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel A. M. Men said yesterday that he personally knew of several volunteers who had come directly to him to offer to go to Korea with his battalion.

The volunteers were generally told, it was reported, that they could not yet be accepted, but to put their names down as volunteering for any necessary replacements in the future.

On the Colonel's desk was a book, whose title seemed to capture the general feeling of the two camps yesterday—it was titled: "Escape to Adventure."

One indication of the keenness of the British troops to take part in the Korean campaign is the fact that any soldiers who are put down on misbehaviour charges and sent to the "clink" lose their right to accompany their unit to Korea.

Several British soldiers yesterday commented that they had seen or heard about their buddies who were questioned down or dismissed from any action that might have brought against them, the warning: "Get yourself thrown in the clink, and you will lose your chance to go to Korea."

More than a score of Argyll and Sutherland troops, after an "unofficial" celebration on Wednesday night, were going to set out for an out-of-bounds area.

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**Randolph Churchill wounded**

Tokyo, August 24. Eighth Army headquarters announced today that Mr. Randolph Churchill, 39-year-old son of the British wartime Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, received an ugly wound in his right leg, when he and Mr. Frank Emery, correspondent for INS, accompanied an American patrol across the Nakdong River into enemy lines last night.

Mr. Emery was wounded in three places by the same mortar fire which killed Mr. Churchill. Mr. Emery was struck on the left side, thigh and left foot.

Mr. Churchill, who is being flown to Japan, will arrive at Hameda airport about 1520 GMT (10.20 H.K. time), adds United Press.

International News Service, Tokyo, said its correspondent, Mr. Frank Emery, who was wounded with Mr. Churchill, is coming back to Tokyo for a rest but that his wounds were such that they could be treated at a Korea Army aid station.—Reuter and United Press.

## CHINESE REDS ENTER TIBET

New Delhi, August 24. Pakistan Radio quoted a Peking Radio despatch today as saying that units of the Chinese Communist Army had crossed the border into Tibet and were being "warmly welcomed" by Tibetans in the area.

Pakistan Radio said the Peking broadcast claimed the Chinese Government forces crossed the frontier into North East Tibet from Chinghai Province.

A recent dispatch from Taipei said Chinese Nationalist guerrillas on the Chinese mainland reported on two Red armies marching on Tibet—one from Chinghai and the other from Szechuan Province in the South.

China for centuries has claimed a shadowy sort of suzerainty over Tibet. The Lama priests who rule the mountain-locked "Roof of the World" assert Tibet's autonomy which is generally recognized in the rest of the world.

Meanwhile Premier Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said today that India has frequently called to the attention of the Chinese Communist Government the desirability of settling the Tibetan question peacefully and we hope it will be settled peacefully.

Mr. Nehru said the Indian Ambassador in Washington, London, Moscow and Peking are frequently contacting the people concerned but he said India had not issued any demarche to the Chinese.

He said: "It is conceivable some preliminary talks may take place in New Delhi between the Chinese Ambassador and the Tibetan weeks, or so, and the Tibetan delegation." But he made it clear any negotiations would be up to the two governments involved. He added: "The matter is entirely between Tibet and China. India is not directly concerned."—United Press.

## Reds shift aircraft to Manchuria

About a dozen C46 and C47 aircraft which were originally assigned to operate along the two trunk air lines in Communist China have been recently shifted to Manchuria for new assignments, it was learned from informed sources yesterday.

The transfer of these planes to the North East resulted in the suspension of civil air service along two trunk lines, between Tientsin and Canton and between Tientsin and Chungking, these sources said.

These new lines were inaugurated by the Civil Aviation Bureau in Peking on August 1, when the first plane, the Peking, took off from Canton for Tientsin.

Red China has about 25 planes most of which were owned by the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation which defected to the Communist Government in January. The rest of the fleet were composed of captured Nationalist transports.

Following the shifting of the planes to Manchuria, only irregular freight service is being maintained by the Communist civil air fleet between North and South West China. It was further learned. Exorbitant fares for the newly operated civil air service in Communist China was said to be one of the principal reasons for the suspension.

**HMS WARRIOR**

Glasgow, August 24. The 13,500-ton British light aircraft carrier HMS Warrior sailed today with a contingent of troops for service in the Far East.

The carrier is believed bound for Singapore.—United Press.

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On Saturday, August 5,  
1950, at 10.10 p.m. at junc-  
tion of Argyle Street and  
Prince Edward Road, a Chi-  
nese male, Lui Ping Mui, age  
21 years, riding a bicycle was  
knocked down by bus No.  
4083 and received fatal in-  
juries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to communicate  
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers 50735,  
58029 and 59114, or with any  
other Police Stations.

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POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Friday, August 11, 1950,  
at 2.20 p.m. at Castle Peak  
Road near Ping Shan Land  
Office 3 Chinese Females,  
namely Li Lai Chun, 18  
years, Lau Chi Kam, age 18  
years and Lau Ting Fong, age  
22 years were knocked down  
by military lorry No. A 12589  
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to communicate  
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers 50735,  
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other Police Stations.

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POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 12,  
1950, at 6.55 p.m. at Prince  
Edward Road near entrance  
of Prince Hotel, a Chinese  
male, Chan Sing, age 40 years,  
fell off from lorry No. 6294  
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to communicate  
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
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eral information that excava-  
tion work will be carried out  
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Road will do so via Castle  
Road.

Traffic proceeding West  
along Conduit Road will re-  
turn to Robinson Road via  
Kotewall Road with effect  
from 08.00 hrs. on August 28,  
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1. Date of Commencing of Licensing.  
Licensing will commence on Monday, August 28 at 9.15  
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and 12.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

2. Place of Licensing.  
All annual driving licensing will take place at Central  
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3. Order of Licensing.  
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day  
commencing with Nos. 1-1200 on Monday, August 28 as  
follows:—

|            |               |               |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monday,    | 29th August   | Nos. 1 — 1200 |
| Tuesday,   | 30th "        | 1201 — 2400   |
| Wednesday, | 31st "        | 2401 — 3600   |
| Thursday,  | 1st September | 3601 — 4800   |
| Friday,    | 2nd "         | 4801 — 6000   |
| Saturday,  | 3rd "         | 6001 — 7200   |
| Sunday,    | 4th "         | 7201 — 8400   |
| Monday,    | 5th "         | 8401 — 9600   |
| Tuesday,   | 6th "         | 9601 — 10800  |
| Wednesday, | 7th "         | 10801 — 12000 |
| Thursday,  | 8th "         | 12001 — 13200 |
| Friday,    | 9th "         | 13201 — 14400 |
| Saturday,  | 10th "        | 14401 — 15600 |
| Sunday,    | 11th "        | 15601 — 16800 |
| Monday,    | 12th "        | 16801 — 18000 |
| Tuesday,   | 13th "        | 18001 — 19200 |
| Wednesday, | 14th "        | 19201 — 20400 |
| Thursday,  | 15th "        | 20401 — 21600 |
| Friday,    | 16th "        | 21601 — 22800 |
| Saturday,  | 17th "        | 22801 — 24000 |
| Sunday,    | 18th "        | 24001 — 25200 |
| Monday,    | 19th "        | 25201 — 26400 |
| Tuesday,   | 20th "        | 26401 — 27600 |
| Wednesday, | 21st "        | 27601 — 28800 |
| Thursday,  | 22nd "        | 28801 — 30000 |
| Friday,    | 23rd "        | 30001 — 31200 |
| Saturday,  | 24th "        | 31201 — 32400 |
| Sunday,    | 25th "        | 32401 — 33600 |

4. Drivers are requested in their own interests to at-  
tend on the day allotted.

5. A driver must produce his existing licence.

6. The fee for renewal of a driving licence is \$6.00.

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possible extent the names and particulars of  
all persons liable and qualified for jury ser-  
vice, is contained in the Jury Amendment Or-  
dinance 1950 which had its first reading in  
the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Attorney General, Mr.  
J. B. Griffin, explained that  
under the present law a duty

Interpretation  
Ordinance

The Interpretation Ordinance, enacted on February 9  
this year, will come into  
operation on September 1.

This was indicated in an  
amending Bill which was read  
the first time in the Legislative  
Council yesterday.

The Attorney General, Mr.  
J. B. Griffin, explained the amend-  
ing Bill is concerned merely with  
the making of amendments shown  
to be necessary or desirable  
largely as a consequence of the  
general examination of the laws  
of the Colony, which has been  
undertaken at an accelerated pace  
since February last.

The Bill is also designed to  
give effect to changes necessary  
by reason of constitutional  
changes and changes of nomen-  
clature occurring within the Em-  
pire.

The only amendment of novelty  
or substance is item 12 and a  
new schedule.

The objective of these provi-  
sions is to standardise procedure  
in relation to provisions which  
occur already in many of the Co-  
lony's ordinances which allow of  
a right of appeal to the Governor  
in Council against the decision of  
administrative authorities.

Mr. Griffin explained that on a  
precedent derived from the In-  
terpretation Ordinance 1948 of  
Kenya, the provision is made to  
render it possible for appeals to  
be heard by a committee of Ex-  
ecutive Council, who would ad-  
vise the Governor in Council on  
the decision to be taken on the  
appeal.

Experience has shown that ap-  
peals at which all members of  
the Executive Council are present  
make unnecessary demand upon  
the time of all members, since  
inadequate hearing of an appeal  
may not, of course, be hurried.  
The motion was seconded by the  
Attorney General, Mr. R. R. Todd,  
and carried unanimously.

For pawing a sewing machine  
without the permission of its  
owner, a 25-year-old tailor,  
Tong Shing-hoi, of 122A Holy  
Cross Path, Shaokwan, was sen-  
tenced to six weeks' imprison-  
ment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at  
Central yesterday.

## NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of  
Hong Kong  
Probate Jurisdiction

In the Goods of Duncan McCallum  
deceased late of 24 Village Road,  
2nd floor, Happy Valley, in the  
Colony of Hong Kong.

Notice is hereby given that if  
no claim is made within 5 years  
from the 25th day of August,  
1950, being the date of the 1st  
publication of this notice, the  
balance of funds now in my  
hands belonging to the estate of  
the above-named deceased will be  
transferred to the general revenue  
of the Colony pursuant to the pro-  
visions of Section 5 of the Un-  
claimed Balances Ordinance No. 5  
of 1929.

Dated the 25th day of  
August, 1950.

Christopher D'Almeida  
Castro, Official Adminis-  
trator & Administrator of  
the Estate of the above-  
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Police Force  
Amendment  
Ordinance

Amendments dealing with  
the engagement, resignation or  
dismissal from service of in-  
spectors of police, non-com-  
missioned officers and con-  
stables, are contained in the  
Police Force Amendment Or-  
dinance 1950 which had its  
first reading in the Legisla-  
tive Council yesterday.

Introducing the Bill, the At-  
torney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin,  
said two years ago the Police  
Force Ordinance was enacted in  
replacement of the old ordinance  
of 1932. The new ordinance has  
operated satisfactorily but ex-  
perience has nevertheless pointed  
to the necessity for amendment  
in some respects.

The Bill before Council is to  
make these adjustments though  
no substantial change is involved.  
In the interval attention has  
also been drawn to the fact that  
by the Police Act 1949 of the  
United Kingdom provision is  
made to preclude members of the  
Police Force from membership  
of a trade union and that Act  
also contains provisions for the  
punishment of persons causing  
disaffection among members of  
the Force and unauthorised use of police uni-  
form.

Provisions corresponding to  
those in the Home Act have been  
embodied in the Hong Kong  
Ordinance.

The motion was seconded by  
the Acting Colonial Secretary,  
Mr. R. R. Todd, and carried  
unanimously.

FRESH FISH  
PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at  
the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market,  
Kennedy Town, yesterday.

| First quality               | Second quality | Third quality |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Other Grouper .....         | \$1.00         | \$1.17        |
| Snapper .....               | 1.02           | 1.02          |
| Golden Thread .....         | 1.02           | 1.02          |
| Horse Head (large) .....    | 1.02           | 1.02          |
| " (small) .....             | 1.02           | 1.02          |
| Coner Pike .....            | 1.37           | 1.37          |
| Red Sea Bream (large) ..... | 1.37           | 1.37          |
| Hair Tail .....             | .90            | .75           |

Government findings on  
cross-harbour traffic

(Continued from page 3)

A note on the short term plan  
for improving the cross harbour  
ferry services and relieving the  
pressure on the Star Ferry.

On receipt of representation  
from the Star Ferry Company  
indicating the alarming rate at  
which the number of passengers  
carried is increasing, the Gov-  
ernor called a meeting at Govern-  
ment House on April 26 1950, at  
which the following short term  
measures were approved:

(1) The institution of a new  
experimental service between  
Wimber Street and Shamshuipo  
to be operated by the Yau Ma  
Tei Ferry Company. It is expected  
that this service will be ready to  
start operating about the begin-  
ning of August, 1950.

(2) The examination of the  
possibility of a similar service  
between the Tsimshuipo Road Pier  
(West side) and Hung Hom. The  
rocks obstructing this side of  
Tsimshuipo Road pier were to be  
removed. Kowloon City was later  
substituted for Hung Hom as the  
mainland terminal for this pro-  
posed route.

Approved Services under the  
Short Term Plan are:  
Shamshuipo to Western District  
(Route 7): Between Tsimshuipo  
Pier and Wimber Street Pier.  
Length of this route is about 2 1/2  
miles. It is proposed to operate  
four vessels on this service, with  
one in reserve, and to maintain a  
15-minute service if the volume  
of traffic justifies it. With the  
construction of more vessels it is  
hoped to operate on a 10 minute  
schedule.

The Company has agreed to  
operate this service on condition  
that adequate bus services are  
provided immediately it comes  
into operation. In order not to  
delay the opening of the new  
service it is proposed to operate  
from Wimber Street, but the  
Company are pressing for the  
use of the Tsimshuipo Pier.

Fares: 20 cents for 1st Class;  
10 cents for 2nd Class; 5 cents  
for 3rd Class. (Season  
tickets \$3 a month).

Kowloon City to Wanchai  
(Route 8): Between Sung Wong  
Tol, Kowloon City to Tsimshuipo  
Road. Length of the route would  
be approximately three miles.  
There is every possibility of this  
service being a very successful  
one when we take into considera-  
tion the traffic carried on the new  
service between Jordan Road and  
Tsimshuipo Road.

area is very small at Hunghom  
but the new residential area in  
the vicinity of Chatham Road as  
proposed by the Abercrombie  
Report may create a volume of  
traffic.

A new Vehicular Ferry service  
on the Eastern side of the penin-  
sula and running to the Wanchai  
bottleneck in Queen's  
between the Cypress and  
Arsenal Street and meeting de-  
velopment on the Eastern half  
of the Island.

It would be possible to operate  
the service on a 20-minute  
schedule by April, 1951, and on a  
12-minute schedule not later than  
September, 1951. Fares will be  
20 cents 1st class, 10 cents for  
2nd Class and Season tickets \$3  
a month. Vehicles Fare Same as  
Jordan Road to Jubilee Street  
(Route 2).

Kowloon City Ferry (Route 10):  
Between Sung Wong Tol Street,  
Kowloon City and Jubilee Street  
Pier (pre-war service). Length  
of route is approximately 4  
miles.

Before the war the Kowloon  
City services showed the greatest  
increase in traffic. As the vessels  
increased in size, numbers and  
speed, the service was operated  
direct to Central instead of call-  
ing at Hung Hom. The number  
of passengers was almost equal  
to that of the Shamshuipo ser-  
vice.

The contemplated service  
would be four vessels operating  
on a 15-minute schedule increas-  
ing to six boats and operating on  
the standard 10 minute schedule.  
Proposed Fares: 20 cents 1st  
Class, 15 cents 2nd Class. (Sea-  
son tickets \$3 a month).

Cheung Sha Wan District to  
Western District (Route 11): Site  
of Pier at Cheung Sha Wan to be  
near the Wing On Shing Ship-  
yard. Site of Pier at Western  
District—between Tsimshuipo  
Pier and Tsimshuipo Road.

Length of route—3 1/2 miles ap-  
proximately. The rapid expansion  
of Cheung Sha Wan does in fact  
make this district an extremely  
important one and the need for  
a ferry is very apparent.

A 12-minute service operated  
by five vessels with one in re-  
serve should be able to handle  
the traffic. Bus services are es-  
sential. Fares: 20 cents for 1st  
Class; 15 cents for 2nd Class;  
(Season tickets \$3 a month).

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Of course it's expensive, miss. The designer put in weeks  
of difficult thought on what he could leave off!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

## BEST TO BE DECLARER

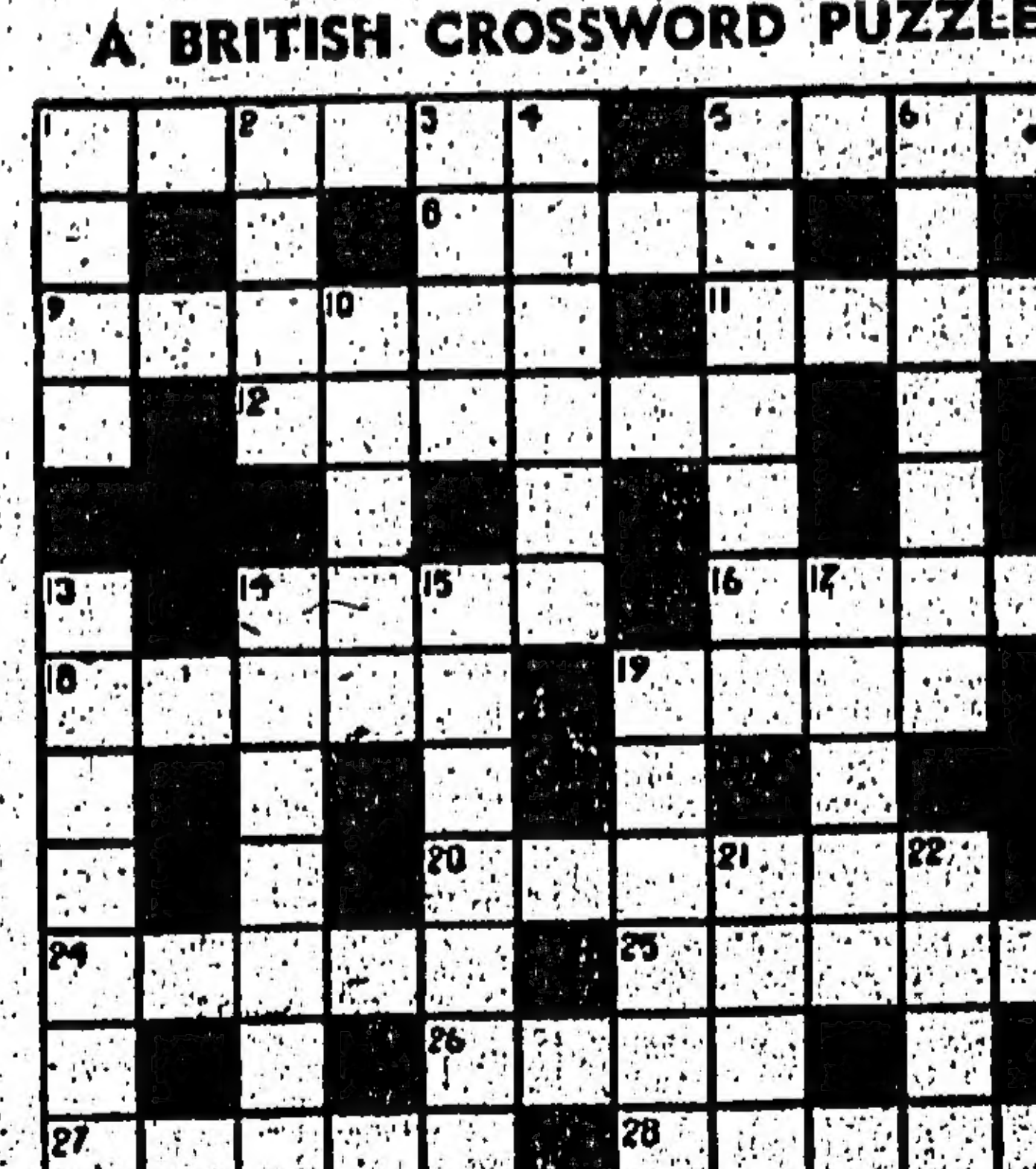
ON THOSE rare occasions  
when you have first-round con-  
trol of three suits and a guarded  
king in the fourth, it is best for  
you to become the declarer, if  
you can find a suitable declara-  
tion, rather than your partner.  
Then, if the king-guarded suit  
is led, the defenders can't possi-  
bly win the first two tricks in  
it with their high cards, which  
would of course render a small  
slam impossible.

SAKQ764  
HAJ75  
DA  
CK4  
S J 10  
H 8 3  
D J 8 7 4  
C Q J 10 8  
N W E D Q 10 9 2  
S A C A 9 5  
S 8 5 3  
H K Q 10 4  
D K 6 5  
C 7 8 3  
(Dealer: North. North-South  
vulnerable).

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1. S  | Pass | 2. H  | Pass |
| 3. D  | Pass | 4. S  | Pass |
| 5. NT | Pass | 6. C  | Pass |
| 7. S  | Pass | 8. H  | Pass |
| 9. S  | Pass | 10. H | Pass |
| 11. C | Pass | 12. S | Pass |
| 13. H | Pass | 14. S | Pass |

Both North players in the team  
match had somewhat similar pro-  
jections after hearing South  
bid the wonderfully-supported  
hearts. Both were instantly  
ready to bid a slam, and both  
decided to fumble a little by  
forcing with a bid of one more  
than necessary in a short side  
suit. But there was a complete  
contrast in the way they did it.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1. Cleanse. 18. Patent.  
2. Rustic. 19. Metal.  
3. Boundary. 20. Buffoon.  
4. Retainer. 21. Equilibrium.  
5. Planet. 22. Sponser.  
6. Aged and feeble. 23. Negro.  
7. Rub. 24. Illumina-  
8. Gather. 25. Annoy.

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1. Cadre. 4. Block.  
5. Malted. 10. Prints. 12. Crisis. 14.  
Chastity. 17. Dune. 19. Bleared. 20.  
Enclave. 22. Nest. 23. Earsling. 27.  
Bandit. 29. Oline. 30. Motive. 31.  
Enure. 32. Lemon.

## Down

1. Husband. 14. Joining.  
2. Express dis- 15. Stuck-out.  
approval. 16. Beverage.  
3. Full extent. 17. Period of.  
4. Spile. 18. Instruction.  
5. Retaliation. 21. Melody.  
6. Revivified. 22. Tarp.  
7. Permanent. 23. Farm.  
10. Pigment. 24. Instrument.  
13. Surgical building.



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ROXY ADDED. Latest 20th Century-Fox Movietone News  
1. U.S. FORCES PRESS ATTACK AGAINST REDS IN KOREA.  
2. GENERAL MACARTHUR ARRIVING IN FORMOSA MEETING GENERALISSIMO AND MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.  
3. U.N. HEARS WARREN AUSTIN'S EXPOSE OF RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA WAR.  
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# CINEMA WORLD



COLLEEN TOWNSEND, DAN DAILEY AND FRIEND  
How to win a war.

## Dailey wins a war in a week

Rating: ★ ★ ★

A truly enjoyable comedy on army life—a relief after the string of war pictures—comes to the Roxy and Broadway Theatres today. It is "When Willie Comes Marching Home."

Willie of the film is the popular young star Dan Dailey and he is the subject of one of the freshest and most ingeniously comic ideas ever to be made the basis of a motion picture. For in it Dan plays a strictly home-town boy, Bill Kluggs, who patriotically is the first to enlist in the army upon the declaration of war, but just can't get to go overseas.

Much as Bill Kluggs tries, he is rated too good a gunnery instructor to be spared for combat. Worst of all, while all the other boys in Bill's home town of Punxsatowney (don't ask us how to pronounce it) are going off to war Bill suffers the ignominy of being stationed as an instructor right in his own home town! To his great chagrin, the town's first hero becomes, in the town's mind, its first-class slacker and gold-brick, through no fault of Bill's own.  
Finally, though, Bill's big break comes, and he goes on a whirlwind expedition to Europe; within a few days he flies the Atlantic, is dropped over France, joins the underground, escapes to London, is returned to Washington for top-secret conferences, and, before he knows it, is back home on furlough. Nobody believes he was even away, it all happened so quickly. And it looks as though Bill is still to be in the town's disgrace. But Washington sends him to be decorated, and this time, when Willie comes marching home, he is a great hero.

Co-starred with the ingratiating Dan Dailey in the title part are Corinne Calvet, who made her American debut in "Rope of Sand" and who here plays a French Underground leader, and Colleen Townsend who has the role of Willie's childhood sweetheart, the girl next door.

Featured as Willie's father is the veteran comedian William Demarest. The supporting cast includes James Lyon, Lloyd Corrigan and Evelyn Varden, the Broadway actress who distinguished herself in Darryl F. Zanuck's "Pinky."  
There are special musical sequences in the film, inserted by Director John Ford to utilize Dan Dailey's skill in that field. Ford's movie triumphs include "Stagecoach," "The Informer," "The Long Voyage Home" and "My Darling Clementine," has set a precedent by his direction of "When Willie Comes Marching Home."

## That's how the Bowie knife was born

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Universal-International's Technicolor Western, "Comanche Territory," co-starring Maureen O'Hara and Macdonald Carey, which is now at the King's Theatre, adds the name of Jim Bowie to the list of Americans who captured the west.

Scene grandeur and Indian battles combine with booming bar-room brawling as the story of cplades in Bowie's life unfolds.

The role of Bowie, famed for the two-edged hunting knife to which he gave his name, is handled by Macdonald Carey, while the part of the beautiful and strong-willed young woman who might have become his wife but for the fatal intervention of the Battle of the Alamo, is in the shapely hands of Maureen O'Hara.

The story opens with Bowie, travelling West in 1830, finding a gang of outlaws plotting to rob the Comanches of their lands, in a silver rush. Carey becomes the Indians' friend and helps them to fashion replicas of his famous knife.

The outlaws, led by Maureen's brother, beguile the Indians into turning in their firearms, then attacking them. Bowie and his friend, Daniel Segger, Indian scout, aid the Comanches in the



Macdonald Carey  
No bang bang.

battle. Maureen makes a last-minute switch in sentiment and also joins the Indian cause, saving them from annihilation by rushing a wagon load of rifles to them.

The climax is achieved when Carey informs Maureen, now as much in love with him as he with her, that his friend Sam Houston needs him at the Alamo and she can reach him there if she needs him.

Good supporting cast in the film is headed by Will Geer and Charles Drake.

## Miss Stanwyck stars again in fine drama

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Another fine drama with Barbara Stanwyck starts at the Lee and Liberty Theatres today with the screening of "No Man Of Her Own," a Paramount picture directed by Mitchell Leisen.

Miss Stanwyck, who has made a name for herself with several outstanding "heavies," including "Sorry, Wrong Number," "The Two Mrs. Carris," and "Double Indemnity," scores again in this picture and is likely to be nominated for an Academy award for her performance.

The other quality besides Miss Stanwyck's acting which makes "No Man Of Her Own" a memorable film is the thought-provoking plot, taken from the novel "I Married A Dead Man."

Dealing with an unwed mother who assumes a dead woman's identity, the film's plot has a powerful emotional impact that is enhanced by Mr. Leisen's skilful direction.

John Lund, who is co-starred with Miss Stanwyck, gives a fine performance as the man who shows just the right amount of understanding, while Lyle Bettger, as the villain of the piece, is realistic enough as blackmailer to warrant a hearty punch in the nose. Others in the supporting cast are Jane Cowl, long-time stage actress, Phyllis Thaxter, now sporting an American accent, and Henry O'Neill.

Wrapped up with the film's main theme is a neat little murder that had this reviewer baffled for a while. However, the cast steers clear of complications. If you like Miss Stanwyck and prefer your movie fare a little on the heavy side (which, in plain language means that you don't mind "thinking" while you're watching), then see "No Man Of Her Own."



BARBARA STANWYCK AND HER MEN  
What's in a name?

## Spectacular Technicolor musical

Rating: ★ ★ ★

MGM's spectacular technicolor musical, "On the Town," now at the Queen's and Alhambra, is the most successful and satisfying film of its type to come this way in many a day.

Brimming with enthusiasm and jollity, packed with song-and-dance routines supplied by a team of specialists in Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Jules Munshin and Vera-Ellen, Betty Garrett and Ann Miller, the story of the adventures and amours of the group is light, but that is not noticed in the continuous, flowing action, artistic sweep, and artfully contrived settings provided.

Gene Kelly, who shares directorial credit, obviously has the happy idea of putting the dance back into musicals, and he sparks the proceedings with tap, interpretative, and ballet routines that fairly zip along.

He is given a run for his money all along the way by young Vera-Ellen—watch particularly for her "Miss Turquoise's Dance." Ann Miller also does some fast and fancy footwork as well as good vocalizing, beginning with the "Prehistoric Man" ensemble.

A good deal of the comedy is in the experienced hands of Betty Garrett and Jules Munshin. Both well up to form, their clowning is sure-fire. While Frank Sinatra is less boisterous, he is an effective member of the sextet.

This is light film entertainment at its best and a film you will want to see.

## LIBERATION DAY FILM SPECIALS

International Films Ltd., announces the release of three of its films next week on the occasion of Liberation Day.

They are Allied Artists' "Strike It Rich," which comes to the Lee Theatre and stars Lloyd Corrigan and Jules Munshin. "Massacre River," starring Guy Madison, which is next due at the King's Theatre, and Monogram's "Tol-10th," coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

All three films are action pictures, and although they lack star appeal, they are good entertainment.

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### VANGUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH

There are few places in the world, and even in the Far East, in which the British soldier has not made his mark. It used to be said—before Prince Yamagata went to Prussia and imposed that model on his country—that the Japanese Army was created on the parade ground of an English county regiment which formed part of the garrison in Japan in the early days of Meiji. The thin red line behind which British diplomats and Western pioneers were protected from the violence of fanatics at one time stretched all the way from Cairo to Yokohama.

The British soldier was one of the many factors at work putting new wine into the ancient bottles of Asia. In his own profession, and in the field of sport, he was the prime factor. He has created great armies in his own image, as in India, in Pakistan, and in the land of the Gurkhas. He has his counter-part in Ceylon, in Malaya, and in Burma, and he has shown his unequalled skill, as a trainer of troops of other races, also in China.

To a large extent these forces from the West had done their work by the time the second world war ended. The age was proclaimed to be one of Asian renaissance. The oldest Continent stirred with new life. The British Army marched out of India with ceremony and dignity, and official and popular manifestations unprecedented in their warmth. Tutelage in the older sense ended, and one country after another became independent. It was an eloquent commentary on the sincerity of the Allied war aims, coming as these events did on the heels of the greatest triumph Western arms had known in its century-old contact with Asia.

But while we moved out, the Communists began to move in, and a new kind of Colonialism tried to take the place of that which the West had discarded. The new machine of conquest worked through its instruments in each threatened country. There were revolts engineered by the cohorts of the Kremlin in all of them, and in Malaya a jungle war has been going on for more than two years. The British soldier knows the type of warfare they wage—a warfare of insensate murder of individuals and groups, of women and children even of their own kith and kin; a savage vendetta which Pandit Nehru stigmatised as reducing human beings to a level below the beasts. It is not a recondite doctrine of economics, not a way of life that we are fighting so much as a way of violence and aggression, and a way of death not merely of the physical body, but of the spirit.

In Korea the Communists failed in all the more familiar devices whereby they seek to overthrow all who stand in their way. Then they turned to armed aggression. They made war, on their own countrymen and on the government—a good or bad—that they elected. The challenge was taken up by the United Nations, and its response to the challenge was supported with electrifying speed and determination by the United

# THE PRINCESS--WILL SHE BE CALLED VICTORIA?

By Montague Smith

Now there is a secret which everyone is waiting to learn. What will be the name of the new royal baby, already by the King's decree a Princess in her own right?

Will it be Princess Victoria? How happily that name would remind us of a great Queen's long reign, the splendour and serenity which still serves as inspiration in these troubled days. The name of her mother, Princess Elizabeth, already recalls that "Elizabethan Age" which, like the "Victorian Age," shines with undying lustre in England's history.

To revive Victoria as a royal title would be a great and popular corollary.

There was another great Queen, too—Queen Anne, whose name might well be chosen for similar reasons. And since when Prince Charles, a simple name common to long generations of our race, Princess Anne it may well be.

Second names there will be, of course. One may very likely be Mary, in compliment to her great-grandmother; others, possibly, Elizabeth and Margaret. The King has approved a short list of possibilities from which Princess and the Duke, if they have not already done so, must now make the final choice.

Following the precedent of Prince Charles, we may have to wait a few weeks until the christening before the secret is generally known.

Whatever it is, it will surely be a fashion at other christenings. Throughout the Empire—probably also in the United States—many mothers will be waiting to name their daughters until they hear from Clarence House. As a precedent for the ideal succession of a boy and girl as first and second born we must go as far back as George II (1727) in royal history.

### As they hoped

The first two children of Queen Victoria were boys as were those of King Edward VII. and King George V. And to Britain's present King and Queen Princess Elizabeth was, of course, followed by Princess Margaret.

The birth of a girl fulfils the hopes of both her parents, who were longing for a sister for Prince Charles.

The Duke of Edinburgh has particularly expressed to his friends the belief that sisterly comradeship from one close in years will be a happy influence, the lack of which he felt himself in his boyhood days.

The new Princess is third in succession to the Throne. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles precede her. After that come: Princess Margaret, Prince William of Gloucester, Prince Richard of Gloucester, Duke of Kent, Princess Alexandra of Kent, Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood.

The lineage can be traced back with certainty through the palace of English history for at least 1,100 years. The new baby is 38th in descent from Alfred the

States. Within a few days a battalion of American troops was flown in, to begin a delaying action—a trading of space for time—which for valour against great odds will have a high place in the history of this most difficult and trying form of military action. The 24th Division, sent in piecemeal, has written a chapter in the history of the United States Army as valiant as any. These men inspired the South Koreans, overwhelmed by the surprise attack of superior forces. They were transformed almost overnight from a beaten army to one full of fight.

And now for the first time British troops will fight alongside these forces in Korea. Hong Kong will miss the Argylis and the "Diehards," for in a variety of ways they have taken a notable part in many of the Colony's activities. Nevertheless, we are glad these troops will form the vanguard of what will ultimately be a full Commonwealth Division in Korea. Their field training, which has been going on for many months in the hills, valleys and ricefields of the New Territories, has been a fit preparation for what lies ahead in the very similar terrain of the Peninsula. They are in stout heart. They have behind them great and proud traditions, and we are certain this precious heritage is in good keeping. They know well enough that the fight that is being waged in Korea is no picnic, but grim and deadly. Of one thing they can be certain—the cause they join their American and South Korean comrades to sustain will be vindicated in the end, and for the sake of all of us, we hope it will not long be delayed.

Great, who was born as long ago as A.D. 840, and 32nd (through the female line) from William the Conqueror.

Links in Scottish ancestry include the 15th in descent from the Scottish King James VI, who also became James I. of England; 23rd from Robert Bruce, famous alder for watching the spider and winning the Battle of Bannockburn, and 28th from St. Margaret of Scotland.

On the father's side the baby can claim as an ancestor Astrid, sister of King Canute, who defied the tide. But there is also a "George" in nearer lineage, six degrees removed from the royal child now happily cradled at Clarence House.

Nearby at Marlborough House Queen Mary has a renewed cause for special pride. She is the only English Sovereign who has lived to see a great-grandchild (and this is the second) born in the royal inheritance.

Prince Charles was born at Buckingham Palace on November 14, 1948. Though the new baby put an end to the old custom during the last war on the grounds that it was archaic and, in any case, a legal requirement. Of this fact, indeed, King George is himself an example.

Street, then the "town house" of the Queen's parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

In their home Clarence House, St. James', though no child of the royal blood has before been born there, was originally built in 1825 for William IV, when he was Duke of Clarence.

Only last year it became the town home of the Princess and the Duke, who decorated and furnished it according to their own ideas—with a special eye on the nursery. No happier surroundings for a child could be found in London.

One old State ceremony endured by mother the new baby escaped. When Princess Elizabeth was born it was the duty of the Home Secretary to be present to be assured on behalf of the Realm that she was really the royal child.

The present Socialist Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, was able to stay at home. The King put an end to the old custom during the last war on the grounds that it was archaic and, in any case, a legal requirement.

Of this fact, indeed, King George is himself an example.

He was born at Sandringham some time before the then Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, who had been hurriedly called from London, could get to the scene.

The first announcement that the new baby was expected was made from Buckingham Palace on April 17, when it was said that Princess Elizabeth would undertake no further public engagement. This was four days before her 24th birthday. She was then in Malta with the Duke of Edinburgh.

Radiant example Since her return to Britain on May 9 she has given an example to all prospective mothers of the calmness and confidence, and the enjoyment of a normal routine of life, which may be continued until almost the eve of the happy event.

As recently as July 5 she drove to the Horse Guards Parade to see the King present colours to the 3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.

And, on Sunday, less than 48 hours before her baby was born, cheering crowds saw this splendid mother, radiant and smiling, on her way to lunch at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been by her side since he flew home from Malta on July 27.



Of course the Russians need a lot of rubber. Look at the big curbside they're trying to make.

"A muffled bomb" of an exploding bomb pierced the peaceful quiet of a city not yet awoken from slumber. The local papers are indeed favoured with powerful descriptive writers. Can't you just hear the bombs bombing?

"Workers honour Lohaut (assassinated Communist leader) with work stoppages." What higher honour could be accorded any Red?

"H.K. Ship Hits Mine. Near S'hai, Sinking." If it may go, your elbow, but it couldn't have been near both.

This Yak Yak going on around Korea isn't particularly funny if you happen to be there.

Tombola playing in the Colony is to be legalised. Putting our house in order.

"Russia said reading 'carbon copies of falsehoods' to U.N." Malik himself, of course, cannot be called a type rightist.

Fired with enthusiasm. Air travel is expected to hit new peaks this winter, wrote the enthusiastic (now ex-) copywriter of a travel agency.

Round Loch Ness in a sportive way. The Monster loves to drink and play. But he won't come up from his lair for having his photo taken.

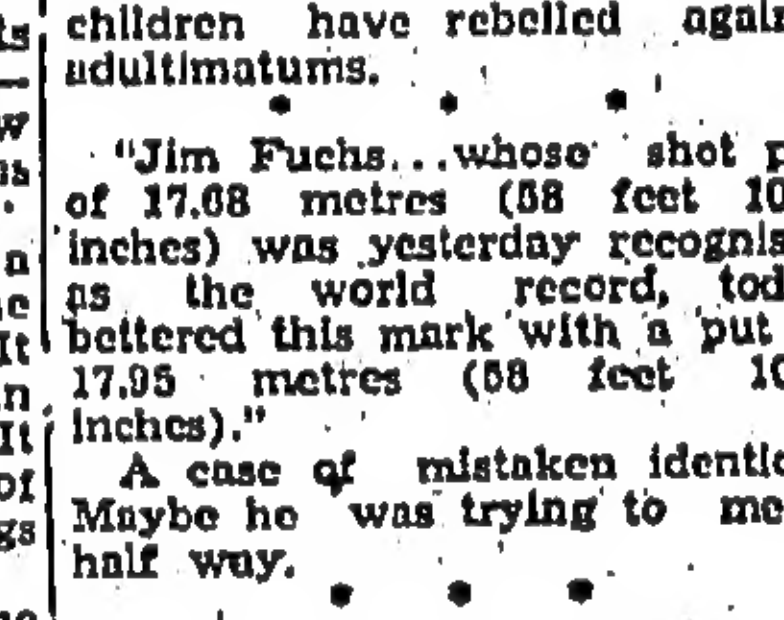
"He mixed a couple of drinks and carried one across the carpet in his socks. No thank you," said Lohaut.

Smart girl. Interesting information: "Japanese plan to sell cigarettes on U.N. day."

Myrtle's grandfather says that as far back as he can remember, children have rebelled against ultimatums.

"Jim Fuchs... whose shot put of 17.68 metres (58 feet 10 1/2 inches) was yesterday recognised as the world record, today bettered this mark with a put of 17.95 metres (58 feet 10 1/2 inches)."

A case of mistaken identity. Maybe he was trying to metro half way.



"It's so long since they've been moved that they've taken root."

# THEY'RE A HAPPY FAMILY AT OVERTIME HOUSE

Ernie Cox is a British bricklayer. He lays bricks down by the busy Thames Estuary, builds cheery little red brick homes for the men who labour all day in the sweat and steam of Tilbury Docks.

He builds little bungalows and trim council houses. He takes a pride in his work, is on good terms with his boss (Mr. Billing), and in nine years of working for him has risen to the status of charge-hand bricklayer.

That makes him chief of a gang of seven bricklayers and two apprentices, currently building workers' homes on a site at West Thurrock.

That is where the trouble really came to a head: Ernie and his mates like working overtime. They like building houses and like doing the job quickly. They all have friends and families, and all are doing a decently long housing list.

Ernie, for example, has homes-in-laws sharing his little bungalow.

Their choice Ernie's gang like to start work at 7.30 a.m. take only half an hour for lunch, and knock off at 5.30 p.m. The union told

their boss they must start work at 8 o'clock, must take one hour for lunch, and might then get a permit to work overtime till 7 p.m. The union said he could not build any more council houses until he agreed to this schedule.

As Ernie and his mates told the boss: "Nearly all of us fought in the last war, and we didn't do so to be told what time

By Rhona Churchill

we've got to start work, and how long we've got to take eating our lunch. We want to work overtime, and we want to start early so that we can knock off early."

There was deadlock until, finally, when following questions being raised in the House of Commons about Ernie's gang's rights to work overtime, the union suddenly changed its mind.

When I called at the Cox's bungalow eight-year-old Anne was nursing Baby John (11 months) and young Cliff (six months) and her mother was

counting hours as they raced across the field on the opposite side of the Southend Arterial Road.

Mrs. Cox was relieved when the overtime battle ended. Get-

ting her man off to work by 7.15 a.m. suits her, and she did not want the routine altered.

Baby John wakes her at 6.30. She can settle him, get up and give him his breakfast and get him out of the way before she tackles the job of getting Anne and Cliff up and off to school.

She gives him a sandwich lunch—cheese or meat—which he eats on the site. And to her beauty of the present set-up is that he can work his overtime and yet get home to her by 5.45.

That means the whole family can sit down to a hot high tea—"meat, two veg, and afters"—and Dad can see something of his kids before they go to bed.

The overtime money amounts to 22s. a week and is untaxed—Ernie's total income being below taxation level. That 22s. means a 10s. to Mrs. Cox.

"It means I've always got a little money in my bag at the end of the week," she says. "It means I can always have fruit in the house for the children. It means I can buy five pints of milk a day and two dozen eggs a week—when I can get them."

"It means that I can go to the pictures on a week in the winter while Dad sits in, and he can go on smoking even though tobacco is a terrible price. And it means more shoes for the children."

Do not imagine the Coxes live luxuriously. Their total income with overtime is £10.

But overtime money did mean that when Baby John came along Mrs. Cox was able to add another 1s. a week to the family's endowment policies.

Overtime working does mean that houses are going up faster and that Ernie's brother and his wife should get a place of their own within 18 months.

But the thing that makes Mrs. Cox most of all under Ernie's system of overtime working he comes home to her at 5.45 each evening, and they have five glorious hours of each working day that they can call their very own.



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# Italy's Reds are very busy

By Robert Shearer

Italian Communists are fomenting an anti-American campaign, the success of which on the mind of the general public can best be judged by the Government's determination to stifle it.

Just this is to be done within the democratic framework of individual rights and privileges is the problem now, being studied by a special committee of the Italian Cabinet.

Guido Gonella, the Minister of Education and a powerful figure in the Catholic Action movement, has already been charged by the Government to use every conceivable propaganda weapon to make clear to the nation that Communist derision of America is aimed only at helping Russia, that the Korean war will not become any direct concern of Italy, and that the Government has only given its adhesion to the Atlantic Pact because it is the surest guarantee of peace.

The Communists are busy in the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, and in the factory. They've been distributing leaflets calling upon the services under no circumstances to fight for American Imperialists and urging desertion as honourable and right.

Ban wanted So the Government is going to meet propaganda with propaganda. Some right wing political circles want the Communist Party outlawed, saying that "the danger is here and now," and that it is a good taking action against war is on the doorstep, because that way lies chaos and defeat.

But De Gasperi and his henchmen have grave difficulties in applying exceptional laws to the Communists, and their friends, who are the Minister of the Government, wants to revive special tribunals which favour of the Fascism from which they themselves suffered.

But the size and militancy of the Communist Party is an even

greater source of anxiety. Two and a quarter million party members, with their satellites and sympathisers amounting to nearly thirty per cent of the electorate cannot be crushed or outlawed without provoking incalculable consequences.

Of course, if a serious threat to internal security were to develop because of the Communists, do Gasperi would, I think, act with all the energy and faith he has to crush it. He said so himself—"Insurrection I will beat down at any cost."

But the preoccupation of the Government lies not in their dislike of special tribunals nor in the strength of the Communist Party. It goes much deeper.

Responsive chord The Communist drive to keep Italy neutral, their warnings that "Korea is only the beginning" and that the "Atlantic Pact must one day be paid for in blood"—all these things have struck a responsive chord in the mind of the general public. The little man is listening, not so sceptically as before. That is the problem.

They are in my view, quite ready to be an economic satellite of the United States. But they are not prepared to be a military satellite of anybody on earth.

That is the drama surrounding Russia's "fifth column" in Italy. The propaganda they are using against America is not the right and wrong of the Korean war. It is the horrors which will befall Italy if war should come, and so runs the argument. Americans can produce bigger horrors than anybody else. There comes the catalogue of the atom bomb, the hydrogen bomb, disease weapons, and so on and so forth.

The Government has some reasonably strong men in it. But so has the left. It is impossible to draw comfort or conclusion from that premise alone.

And it is not being unjust to the Italians to claim that the fortress built on the blue print of the Atlantic Pact is as weak as the Southern exposure.

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# GERMAN LEADERS WANT INCREASE IN OCCUPATION FORCE

Bonn, August 23.

Both the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Socialist Opposition leader, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, today agreed that only a speedy increase in American occupation forces in Germany could decisively strengthen Western European defences.

They both said that a remilitarisation of Germany or the raising of a stronger police force alone would not solve the German security problem.

Dr. Adenauer, at a Press conference this morning, declared that the reinforcement of Allied troops in West Germany as soon as possible was absolutely necessary.

He made, however, a strong plea for increased West German police forces to counteract Soviet zone activities aimed at undermining West Germany.

While Dr. Adenauer extended that such a force, equalling the East German People's Police in number, equipment and training, would, together with reinforcements of occupation troops in Germany, hold the Communists in check, Dr. Schumacher said that it was absurd to believe that West Germany could with a police force successfully counter the Soviet zone People's Police.

If the People's Police were to march against West Germany, they would march behind the Russians and not ahead of them as their role would be similar to the Nazis SS, to fix their claws into the country.

Dr. Schumacher said, too, he hoped that the "Allies" will not give the Russians any more time, as they have done during the last five years. The American have already given time to the Russians which they cannot make up, even by hectic rearmament. It cannot be made up by any sort of German rearmament either.

At a later Press conference, Dr. Schumacher said that the only possible defence of Western Europe would be the concentration of the greater part of the military strength of world democracy in Germany.

## Strong force of Russian troops

A large part of the American divisions should be trained in Germany.

During his Press conference, Dr. Adenauer said that in the Soviet zone "there exists a very strong Soviet Army which is faced by only a few Allied divisions."

Relaxation in international tension would only come when it was clear to the Russians that a war would entail very great risks.

Stressing the Communist menace in Western Germany, Dr. Adenauer said, "Our whole system is being undermined by agitation in the Soviet zone. We are approaching, perhaps, a time of even greater tension and we must have a police force capable of preventing violations of the zonal order and of stopping sabotage and other things to be expected from the East zone."

## European army

Dr. Adenauer shared Mr. Churchill's view that the formation of such a force would not provoke the Soviet Union into launching an attack.

He was convinced that since 1945 the Russians had pursued such a deliberate policy that they would not allow themselves to be diverted from it by such an event.

Renewing his pledge for a Federal Europe, the German Chancellor pleaded for a European army.

He said that to "preserve peace should be the chief aim of every European and especially of every German."

But, he added, "peace cannot be maintained if one side is very strong and on the other side there is nothing."

## U.S. statement

In Washington, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said that Dr. Adenauer had not demanded remilitarisation of Western Germany at a recent meeting of the Allied High Commissioners but had pleaded for a

## ADMIRAL OUT OF PRISON

Troyes, August 23.

A former Vichy Vice-Admiral, Jean Pierre Estevan, sentenced to life imprisonment for treason in 1945, was today released from Clairvaux Prison near here.

The now 69-year-old former Vice-Admiral was Resident General in Tunisia under the Petain regime.

Found guilty of intelligence with the Germans by the Paris High Court of Justice, he was also sentenced to military degradation, loss of all civil rights and confiscation of property.

He received life imprisonment instead of the death sentence because the Jury found that he had released imprisoned patriots and favoured the departure of Allied nationals as the Germans arrived in Tunisia.—Reuter.

Nairobi, August 23.

General Sir Brian Robertson, commander of the British land forces in the Middle East, will visit the British East Africa Command August 24-27, the East African Command announced today.—United Press.

strengthening of Western European defences, including Germany.

Mr. Acheson was questioned at his news conference about reports that Dr. Adenauer at the meeting had demanded the remilitarisation of Western Germany and specifically had asked for the reinforcement of the occupation troops in Germany to resist any Communist attack.

Declaring that this was not the tone or character of the meeting, Mr. Acheson said that Dr. Adenauer had presented the security situation as he saw it, particularly the remilitarisation going on in Eastern Germany, which he characterised as entirely outside the police field and along the line of straight remilitarisation.

Mr. Acheson added, "He did make a plea for greater strength in Western Europe, including Germany. I believe that this is his greatest concern and that he is not attempting to prejudge the extent or manner of German participation in increasing this strength."

## For discussion

Mr. Acheson praised the speech made by Mr. John Sherman Cooper, Republican adviser in the State Department, in which Mr. Cooper said the Occupation forces should be reinforced in Germany and German manpower used in the rearmament programme.

Mr. Acheson also said, "The general strengthening of Western Europe is a question to which we are all devoting the utmost attention."

"The manner in which it will be obtained and what contribution Germany will make is a matter for discussion among Governments."

"At this stage I feel that it would not be useful for me to comment further on the subject."

## British silence

In London, British officials refused point-blank to comment on Dr. Adenauer's appeal.

It is considered clear by observers in London that the Foreign Office is determined not to commit itself about more Allied troops for Germany or the establishment of a "protective police" force in the West until the subject is thrashed out in September between the Western Foreign Ministers.

The mixed official reserve which met Dr. Adenauer's appeal today was thought to have been deepened by the conviction that the whole matter was brought before the Allied High Commission at the end of last week.

## Frantic Russian search for uranium in Germany

Berlin, August 23.

The British said tonight that Soviet Russia has stepped up its search for uranium in East Germany to a frantic pace, far beyond peaceful needs.

A ragged army of 300,000 German men, women and children has been drafted by the Russians and their German Communist front men to dig the ore, basis of atomic weapons, the British said.

A detailed, 5,000-word description of the Soviet uranium activities in East Germany ever since it started in 1949 was issued by British Control Commission authorities who conclude:

"The Russians have recently intensified to a scale hitherto unknown in peacetime their frantic drive in East Germany aimed at producing a maximum of uranium regardless of wastage in manpower and material."

"The mines are being worked 24 hours a day."

"The only beneficiaries of this extravagant drive are the Russians. The East German economy gets nothing out of it but is often disrupted by the inexhaustible demands."

"The statement described the activities of the Soviet monopoly which runs the uranium workings in the Russian zone."

"It is named the Wismuth A. G. with an all-Russian directorate, its own staff of 5,000, and a 'Secret Police' agents immunity before all German courts, power of life and death over the miners, authority to take over any village or property and unlimited access to East German funds."

"The British said the Socialist Unity (Communist) party and its satellite unions, youth brig-

ades and other 'political groups, obey the slightest whim of the Russians."

"Out of this alliance, the statement asserted, grew what has amounted to a virtual 'slave labour' programme."

"Wismuth holds the position of being 'a State within a State.' Under this arrangement, as new labour is needed, the order goes out from Wismuth and the party

leaders see that the labour is provided, the British analysts said."

Workers are laid off their regular jobs and denied food ration cards unless they accept a job in the mines. Others are simply "shanghaied."

Political opponents are "sentenced" to the mines, along with other convicted criminals.—Associated Press.

## Germany is included in defence plan

Bonn, August 23.

Western defence will include Germany, the United States High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, stated here tonight.

"Western Europe must, and will be, strengthened. The defence of Europe must be a joint effort and strength will be achieved. This will include Germany and require of the German people and their representatives straightforward and co-operative action," the statement said.

He was commenting on Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor's call for increased Western European defence earlier today.—Reuter.

## TRUMAN'S BIG PROBLEM

Washington, August 23.

Representative John C. Davies (Democrat, New York) said today that President Truman indicated that he has not decided in his own mind how far United Nations troops should go once they are able to assume the offensive in Korea.

Mr. Davies said that this was one of the President's big problems: "When the North Koreans start running, when should we stop chasing them?"

Mr. Davies, who talked to newspapermen after conferring with President Truman, said: "The President indicated that he has not decided in his own mind how far we should go. In other words, whether we should stop at the 38th Parallel."

He said that Mr. Truman told him that the North Korean supply line had been pretty well neutralised.

"Even if the Russians provide more support for the Red forces they will have difficulty in getting supplies to the front," Representative Davies added.—Associated Press.

## UN action

Asked whether he would expect the Security Council to take similar steps in Kashmir as it took in Korea, Mr. Liaquat said "I want the Security Council to act in a manner which is most effective in Kashmir."

He said: "Real friendship between India and Pakistan is not possible so long as the Kashmir question is not settled justly and fairly."

Asked whether, if the Security Council fails Pakistan in Kashmir, he would review his attitude towards Korea, Liaquat said he was committed on Korea, and accepted North Korean action as aggression and would stick to that.

Failure to settle the Kashmir dispute has endangered the economic development of South East Asia and lowered India's prestige in international affairs, the liberal "Manchester Guardian" said today.

"By the present failure, Mr. Nehru will be weakened in his international efforts over Korea and his prestige suffers," it said.

The paper said the quarrel over Kashmir would have wider consequences in world history than is realised because it compels both India and Pakistan to concentrate much of their national effort on their armies.—Associated Press and United Press.

## COMUS CASUALTY

London, August 23.

The Admiralty announced today that one sailor was killed when Russian-built Yak fighters bombed and strafed the destroyer, Comus, off Korea on Tuesday night. The Admiralty said the damage to Comus was not serious.

The dead seaman's name is being withheld until his relatives have been notified.—United Press.

## Liaquat Ali Khan blames India for Kashmir failure

Karachi, August 23.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, today blamed the Indian Premier, Pandit Nehru for the failure of the Kashmir talks.

Sir Owen Dixon, UN Kashmir mediator, said yesterday that the talks had failed. Liaquat Ali Khan claimed that Mr. Nehru had sabotaged the Dixon mission, adding: "The responsibility lies squarely on the shoulders of India."

He said "India put forward demands which were not only unreasonable, but contrary to the agreed solution given by the UN Security Council."

Of India's alternative proposal for partial partition and a limited plebiscite, Liaquat Ali said: "India's move was solely designed to enable India to get out of its commitment for an overall plebiscite and there is no alternative scheme which could provide a fair, just and democratic settlement of the Kashmir dispute."

"I was prepared to agree to a concrete proposal for the withdrawal of the Pakistan Army and a reduction of Kashmiri forces provided India was willing to do likewise with regard to her own forces and Maharajas' forces and militia."

He added: "I regret to say that India showed no desire to carry out a programme of demilitarisation and release its military grip on Kashmir."

"The refusal of India to withdraw its troops from Kashmir and Jammu State in defiance of the Security Council's resolution is a challenge to the United Nations. A very heavy responsibility rests on the Security Council. The Security Council must face facts and ensure that international agreements are respected and carried out."

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## HOLLAND TO SEND INFANTRY

San Francisco, August 23.

Two thousand Dutch infantrymen will join United Nations forces fighting in Korea within the next few weeks.

Mr. J. P. Bourdrez, head of the Netherlands Information Bureau, made the announcement today, adding that the exact make-up of the contingent will be determined by his Government by Saturday.

Mr. Bourdrez said this was the first definite disclosure that Holland will send ground troops to Korea. Previous reports indicated the Netherlands could not furnish infantrymen. A Dutch destroyer, however, has been in action since early in the fighting.

The information director described the forthcoming force as volunteers, most of them veterans of guerrilla fighting in Indonesia and about one-third of them marines trained in the United States during World War Two.

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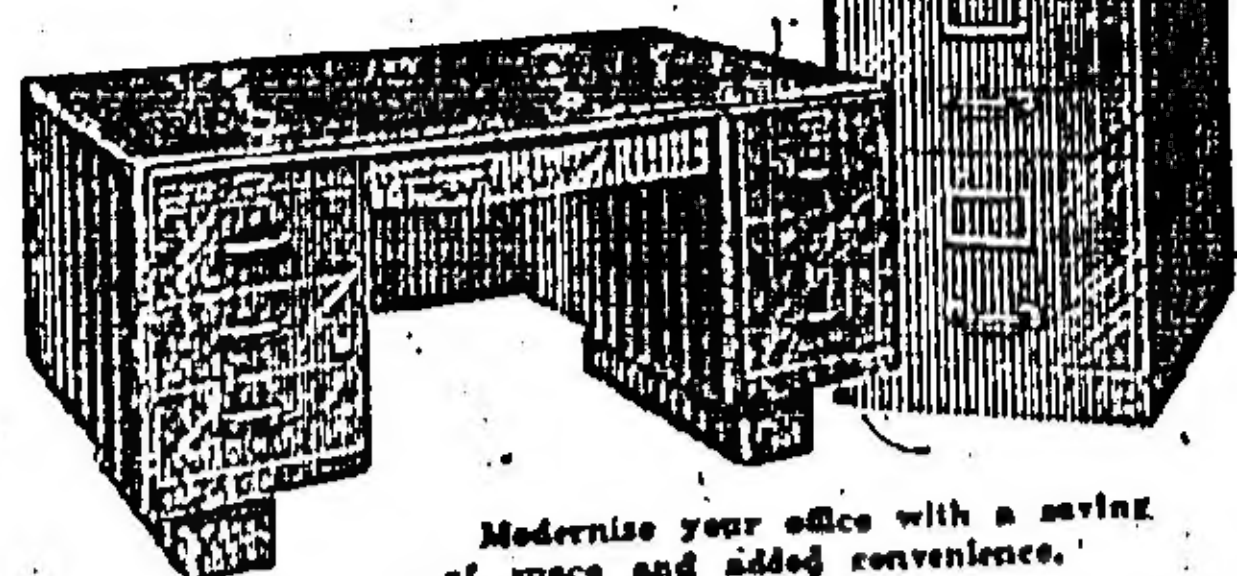
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ATOM  
SPYING  
CHARGES

New York, August 23. The United States Attorney, Irving Saypol, today charged that Julius Rosenberg and his wife had tried to steal from the Los Alamos atom bomb project the technical processes of the manufacture of the atomic bomb.

Mr. Saypol made the charge during the Rosenbergs' arraignment after the couple had pleaded not guilty to an indictment accusing them of conspiring to commit espionage. The former Soviet Vice-Consul in New York, Anatoli Yakovlev, who left the country in 1946, was also named in the indictment.

Mr. Saypol said the Rosenbergs had attempted to obtain information from the Los Alamos atomic bomb project concerning personnel at the project, technical processes both in atomic and nuclear research and processes of manufacture of the atomic bomb.

In view of these charges, he asked that they be held without bail, but Federal Judge B. Davis fixed bail for each and set September 25 to hear defence motions for the trial date.

Mr. Saypol said the Rosenbergs recruited others for their espionage ring and named David Greenglass, a brother of Mrs. Rosenberg, as a recruit.

Greenglass was arrested on June 1. He was an Army sergeant at Los Alamos for two years.

During the arraignment, Rosenberg and his wife held hands, smiled at each other frequently and passed notes.—United Press.

TUC ACCUSES  
SOVIET RUSSIA

London, August 23. The General Council of Britain's 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress today accused Russia and the Cominform of plotting world revolution through the Communist parties of other countries.

"The trade union movement in this and other countries has been forced by the march of events to conclude that in all the countries where a Communist Party exists the Soviet Union and the Cominform are using them for fifth column activities in furtherance of their 'aim of world revolution', the Council declared.

"Evasive and obstructive attitudes must cease. The use of civil war as an instrument of foreign policy and aggression must be condemned and resisted," it added.

The Council decided to submit this condemnation for approval to the TUC annual conference which is taking place next month.—Reuter.

## Shah and Kurdish chiefs



The 30-year-old King of Iran is meeting Communist radio assaults from over the border by a goodwill tour across his Communist-threatened nation. Here the King chats with his colourful Kurdish tribal chiefs during the tour. The Kurds split away from the Central Government in 1946 and formed the independent Republic of Kurdistan at the same time. As the Communist party established a short-lived Republic of Azerbaijan. The Kurdish revolt was crushed by army troops. (Associated Press Photo).

Royal Navy  
refitting  
reserve ships

London, August 23. The Royal Navy began to take its reserve fleet out of "mothballs" today and the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, called for a top speed rearmament drive.

The Admiralty announced that 89 vessels would be refitted for active duty as part of the Navy's defence programme. The announcement said the defence plan includes acceleration of the programme for refitting of ships of the Reserve Fleet.

The Admiralty said the 89 vessels being returned to combat readiness included seven destroyers, nine frigates and 16 minesweepers. The remainder of the vessels were small craft.—United Press.

PEACE EFFORTS  
IN MIDDLE EAST

Jerusalem, August 23. United Nations peacemakers are flying to Damascus tomorrow morning, continuing their tour of Middle East capitals. An official release states that the conciliation commission will have an exchange of views with the Government of Syria.

From Damascus the commissioners will visit Beirut for similar talks with the Lebanese authorities. It is expected that the commission will have a further conference with the Israeli Government and pay a courtesy call to the Turkish capital before proceeding to Lake Success to report to the United Nations Assembly.

Observers here feel certain that the commissioners' report to the assembly will not be optimistic about peace prospects.

An authoritative source today quoted the Israeli Government view that the peace outlook is now less hopeful than at any time during the past year, and even Abdullah's Jordan Government is completely identified with the Arab League opposition to negotiations with Israel.

Meanwhile, General William Riley, the United Nations Chief of Staff, is attending tomorrow's meeting of the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission which is attempting to take corrective action with a view to the elimination of border incidents.

The meeting will discuss the incident on July 24 when a Lebanese plane was fired at over Israeli territory and passengers were killed.—Associated Press.

Anglo-Yemen talks  
opening next week

London, August 23. Britain and the Arab State of Yemen will begin talks next week designed to improve their uneasy political and economic relations. A Foreign Office spokesman announced details today of a three-point agenda which will confront Anglo-Yemeni conferees when they meet on August 29:

First, stabilisation of frontier relations between Yemen and Britain's Aden protectorate.

Second, establishment of full diplomatic relations between Yemen and Britain.

Third, talks to spur trade between the two countries.

The barren, unmarked frontier region between Yemen and Aden has long been the setting for incidents between Arab tribesmen and British forces.

During the past year or two clashes there led to RAF bombing attacks on Yemeni outposts in the border area. The talks next week have directly emerged from the smouldering situation.

## Modus vivendi

Britain and Yemen have an alliance which provides for the permanent delineation of the frontier by 1974.

The talks next week are not intended to reach such a settlement. They are aimed rather at finding a modus vivendi agreement under which the inhabitants of the two territories can get along together pending a final settlement, the spokesman said.

British relations with Yemen at present are conducted through the Governor of Aden, Sir Reginald Champion.

The idea now seems to be for each country to set up direct representation with the other.

## Informal talks

The trade talks will be informal in character and will presumably be followed by full scale negotiations for a pact.

Heading the Yemen negotiators will be Qasbi Al Amri, who is a sort of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He will be helped by the Yemeni Minister of State, Sayed Hassam Ibrahim, and a team of advisers.

C. W. Furlong, head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, will talk for Britain and he will be helped by a past and the present Governor of Aden, Sir Bernard Kelly, and Sir Reginald Champion.

Sir Reginald Champion arrived here by air on Thursday. The Yemenis are due on Sunday.—Associated Press.

Sequel to  
talks at  
Baguio

Manila, August 23. After several weeks of study the Philippine Government today took the initiative in implementing the decisions of the Baguio Conference last May to bring South East Asian nations closer together in the political, economic, social and cultural fields.

However, it studiously avoided any mention of mutual security measures in face of the present Communist crisis in the Far East.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, who as President of the Baguio Conference was authorised to follow up progress made in carrying out the recommendations, today instructed Philippine diplomats, accredited to the six other Baguio countries to start preliminary negotiations for special agreements to promote regional co-operation in the four spheres as recommended by the conferees.

General Romulo said that in the United Nations Assembly, opening on September 19, countries represented at Baguio will have their first opportunities for joint action.

In his instructions to diplomatic representatives, General Romulo intimated that the Philippines hopes United Nations members among the Baguio conferees may take a common stand on issues of common interest to them.—United Press.

San Francisco, August 23. An association has been formed in Communist China to assist overseas Chinese and their families in the country and to promote better understanding of conditions in China among Chinese living abroad.

The association, composed of reported Chinese now in China, has six branches in Malaya, the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma, Vietnam and Thailand, the broadcast said.—Reuter.

Koreans called the  
"Irish of Orient"

Washington, August 24.

The divided Koreans, now in the grip of a Communist-launched war, are an ancient and homogeneous people, differing in many ways from their Chinese and Japanese neighbours. Some 30,000,000 Koreans live in the mountainous peninsula which stretches from the Asiatic mainland to a point within 110 miles of Japan.

Resembling the sturdy Northern Chinese, they are taller than the average Oriental, and have paler skins and more regular features. Some have russet-brown hair and hazel eyes. But there are various strains in the Koreans' physical and mental make-up, the outgrowth of many centuries of conquests and immigrations, from Inner Asia to offshore Japan.

The result has been the emergence of a personality all its own, a personality whose elements of independence, normally high spirits, and sense of humour have earned Koreans the nickname, "Irish of the Orient."

From an early base of imported Chinese culture, the Koreans have also developed an individual civilisation, with a separate language and national customs peculiar to themselves.

With the Buddhism and the cult of Confucius adopted from China, and the Christianity which many have accepted from the West, these people have continued to follow their original nature worship of friendly and evil spirits.

The love of their scenic country has inspired a distinctive and poetic style of literature, as well as many picturesque place names, such as the "Hill of Joy" and "Mountain of Lasting Peace."

## Mostly farmers

The great majority of the Koreans live by farming, raising rice and other crops, often with primitive methods. They have little furniture in their homes and sleep on wooden platters. But even in the mud and thatch huts of the remote areas, Korean inventiveness shows up in a floor-heating device, such as modern Western architects are only just beginning to appreciate.

The chequered story of Korean civilisation goes back to the hazy period of the nation's legendary origin more than 4,000 years ago. A century before Christ, Korean astronomers were studying the stars from their own laboratories.

During the 14th and 15th centuries, the Koreans enjoyed one of their periods "golden ages" of learning, arts and skills. Universities were established, a simplified phonetic alphabet was invented, and movable metal type perfected.

Near the end of the 10th century, the Korean invention of what was perhaps the world's first armoured battleship, an ironclad, flame-throwing "torpedo boat" defeated a Japanese fleet which was attempting to support an amphibious invasion.

## In subjection

The Koreans have the reputation of being a peaceable, hospitable, and sociable people. But they have in the past taken many risks against a hated overlord.

So defiant were they when Japan first took over their country in the early 1900's that they are said to have been allowed only one kitchen knife for every three families.

All through the Japanese domination, the Koreans were relegated to a subordinate role in the national economy.

Technical and higher education was practically forbidden them, and even elementary schooling was limited. This is one reason why, since the withdrawal of the Japanese following World War II, the Koreans have been so handicapped by a lack of trained Korean personnel.—Reuter.

RAILWAY  
WALK-OUTS  
IN NORTH  
AMERICA

New York, August 23.

American railwaymen tonight called a nationwide strike to begin at 8 o'clock local time, on Monday morning.

The strike call was issued by the Railway Conductors' Order and the Trainmen's Union after the collapse of White House negotiations to settle their dispute with the railway companies.

Within an hour of the White House conference, executives of the two unions informed President Truman of the impending strike.

About 300,000 trainmen and conductors are involved. They are demanding 48 hours' pay for a 40-hour week for men working in depots and a wage rise for train crews.

The two Union presidents said in a joint statement that the strike would affect 131 railway lines.

Meanwhile the Canadian Parliament has been called to meet next Tuesday to act in the general rail strike, the Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, announced in Ottawa today.

He told reporters that the special session would deal with the Korean situation as well as the strike.

In Canada 124,000 railway workers are on strike. They are demanding higher wages and shorter hours.

Lorries have taken over food and other vital supplies from the strike-bound railways.

Railways and communications have been closed throughout the country and it is estimated that more than 200,000 railway workers and clerks will be laid off eventually in one of the biggest railway stoppages in the North American continent.

Canadian paper mills will start closing down by the end of this week if the strike is not settled, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association announced.

## Shortages threat

Canada is on the brink of critical food shortages and industrial chaos as a result of the strike which has crippled the nation from coast to coast, for no other country in the world is so dependent on its railroads. Food rationing began in five isolated mining towns in Northern Ontario. Petrol rationing was imminent in many sections of the prairie provinces. Banks in remote towns and villages face a shortage of ready cash.

Lay-offs totalled 100,000 men and are rising hourly. All telephone service was cut off and mail and radio programmes were curtailed. Isolated villages in Canada's bush country said food would have to be parachuted if the strike continued.

The Prime Minister is seeking measures to cope with the emergency, while the Air Force and commercial airlines plan an airlift to fly most of the 849 members of Parliament to Ottawa.—Reuter and United Press.

GERMAN TO BE  
EXTRADITED

Hamburg, August 23.

The British extradition court here today decided that a prime facie case had been proved against 45-year-old Willy Hase, who will now be extradited to Poland to face war crimes charges.

Hase was charged with having killed or caused the death of 7,000 Jews when he was a senior SS official at Krakow, Poland, in 1943.

During the extradition court proceedings, a Jewish witness, who alleged he recognised Hase as the murderer of his children, punched him in the face.—Reuter.

## WALLACE CLAIM

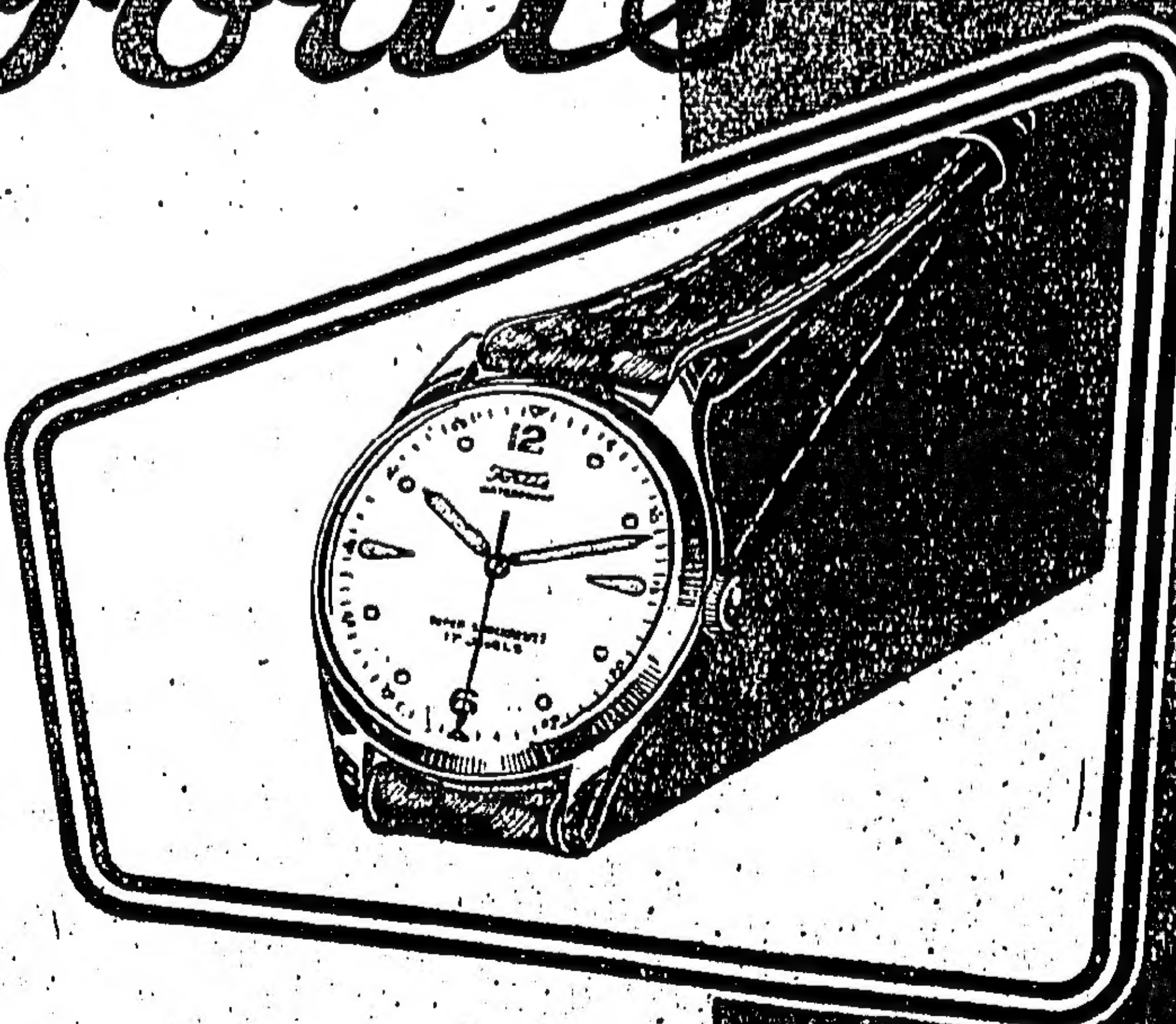
New York, August 23.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Progressive Party candidate in the 1940 Presidential elections, claimed today that half the Party's rank and file supported him in his break with the Party over Korea.

Mr. Wallace recently resigned the leadership of the left-wing Progressive Party because the Executive refused to agree with him that the Party should support the United States and United Nations action in the Korean war.

He made his claim to his first formal written statement after his resignation.—Reuter.

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**AT THE DAIRY FARM**



## Round Colonies by cable



A scene at the opening of the Exhibition on Colonial Progress at the City Hall, Cardiff. Picture shows the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Margaret Camrose Singer) watching the despatch of a cablegram of greetings from the Lord Mayor and Citizens of Cardiff to the Chairman of the Township Authority of Aden. In the picture are the Lady Mayoress, Mr. A. King Harman-Lewis, Central Office of Information Lecturer, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman George Williams, CBE, JP); Lt. Col. A. E. Beattie, CBE, CMG, MC, Colonial Office, London; Alderman George Ferrier, Deputy Lord Mayor and Chairman of Colonial Weeks Committee. Seated at the teleprinter is Miss E. M. Howe, watched by Miss M. H. Ryan from the G.P.O. Cardiff. (Associated Press Photo).

## Malaya's contribution to the dollar pool

Singapore, August 23.

Little Malaya is today playing the role of mouse to the British lion—freeing it from its bonds of dollar shortage. Malayan tin and rubber exports to the United States in the first six months of this year totalled US\$121,000,000, which went into the Empire dollar pool to pay for the food on British tables and the raw materials which keep up the country's export drive.

## EFFORT TO GROW NEW TYPE RICE

Bombay, August 24.

Six nations—India, Japan, Burma, Malaya, Ceylon and the Philippines—are co-operating in experiments at India's Central Rice Institute at Cuttack, Orissa, to cross varieties of rice and produce higher yielding breeds.

The experiments are being made under the aegis of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Two varieties of rice—the "Indica" and the "Japonica"—have been selected for experiment. The former variety is grown in Japan, North China, Taiwan and Korea, and has a high yield of 1,500 to 2,300 pounds an acre.

The other kind, grown in South East Asia, has a much lower yield.

Fourteen varieties of the Japanese rice will be crossed with the Indian varieties to produce suitable hybrids for the participating Asian countries. The hybrids will first be grown in Cuttack and the seeds thus obtained will later be tried in other countries in the East.

Rice-breeding work is also being carried on in Bombay, Kashmir and Hyderabad. In snowy Kashmir, exotic varieties, especially Russian, have proved to mature early and were harvested six weeks earlier than the Indian varieties.

These experiments have opened up possibilities of growing this crop in areas 7,000 to 8,000 feet up, where previously only low-yielding types were grown. Meanwhile, a cattle improvement scheme known as the "key

It was more than all Britain's motorcar factories and textile looms earned in a whole year. And it was made possible by Malayan planters and miners braving Communist terrorists.

Tension and hazard marks life on Malaya's mines and plantations. Planters and miners live in bungalows sandbagged and surrounded by barbed wire and snarl at night. There are Bren guns and rifles within easy reach.

From the start of the rebellion the Communists aimed at destroying the tin and rubber industries. They struck without mercy. They shot Europeans, hacked to death labourers, burned down buildings, set fire to rubber stocks and tin dredges and slashed rubber trees.

The miners and planters and their workers stuck it out. After 26 months, production of rubber has remained steady and that of tin has increased.

Malaya shipped 27,034 tons of tin worth, US\$127,750,000 and 167,085 tons of rubber worth US\$224,500,000. During the whole of 1949 the country's tin and rubber earnings totalled US\$330,250,000.

### U.S. imports

Malaya does not enjoy the benefits of these dollar earnings. There are a hundred and one things she could import from the United States and pay for in gold, luxuries, chemicals, capital machinery, etc. Instead she ships these dollars into the Empire dollar pool, which is helping to bring Britain out of bankruptcy.

But Malaya does enjoy a little more than most British territories, including Britain, herself, in the way of American imports. She is given the "foreign exchange to pay for stock American cars, re-

village scheme" has been launched in the United Provinces and Cochin, by which high quality bulls are supplied for breeding purposes, thus improving the quality of the cattle.—Reuter.

refrigerators and other luxuries. She sees new American films even before they appear in Britain and other British territories.

Malayan imports from the United States for the first six months of 1950 amounted to only US\$20,000,000. This left a clear profit of US\$100,000,000 for the Empire dollar pool.

The little country's effort has made itself felt. In his last announcement of the state of the British Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps said the gold reserves of the United Kingdom were soaring. He thanked the Commonwealth's primary producers. They included Malaya's tin miners and rubber planters.

The cost of fighting the anti-terrorist war is costing Malaya plenty. All the profit the country earns from the present boom prices of the two strategic war materials is spent in keeping up a Malayan army, police force and other armed guards amounting to more than 100,000 men.

### Improvement needed

The country's buildings are crumbling from neglect, her roads want repair and her street lamps resemble candle lights.

The Malayan people are discontented. Their standard of living is low. They want to improve it. They need better housing, better schools, more hospitals. But the Government cannot give them all this without raising loans.

In meeting the Communist challenge to overwhelm all South

## AMERICA DEVELOPING NEW TYPES OF TANK

Washington, August 23.

A spokesman said today that the Army is developing a "family" of new light, medium and heavy tanks which, he claimed, will be the best in the world.

The spokesman would not say when any of the new tanks would be ready for combat. But he indicated it would be many months for the light and medium tanks, and possibly more than two years for the heavy tanks.

## BOMBAY BLOW TO DRINKERS

Bombay, August 23.

The Bombay Government today ordered foreigners living permanently in this prohibition State to surrender their liquor permits for "reconsideration".

It was understood that the renewal will need a medical certificate that the applicant's health would be "permanently impaired" with no alcohol.

But people could still get alcohol in "after shave" lotions.

The High Court yesterday quashed restrictions on the sale and use of toilet and medicinal preparations containing alcohol.

Such preparations were in the Bombay shop-windows today for the first time since last April.

But "hard liquor" was available only to those who had a liquor permit for health reasons or were on a six months' tourist's visit.

Whether to grant permits to troops stationed in the State is still understood to be under consideration by the Government.

But bars in Army messes and ships' canteens have been sealed. The defence authorities have ordered officers and men to stop drinking and surrender stocks in view of the High Court's decision that there could be no exemptions.

Meanwhile, the only people to be "let" at the city's four "permit rooms" in hotels today were tourists or "health drinkers".—Reuter.

## MACARTHUR TO REPORT AGAIN

Lake Success, August 23.

A new report of the Korean fighting will be submitted by General Douglas MacArthur either late this week or early next week.

Members of the Council, meanwhile have been notified by Russia's Jacob A. Malik that he will observe the usual practice of giving a dinner for his fellow delegates before finishing his month as President.

The dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on August 30, one day before Mr. Malik steps down from the Presidency to be succeeded by Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

Diplomatic quarters expect only about three more meetings under Mr. Malik including the one now arranged for next Friday.—Associated Press.

There appeared to be little chance that any would be ready in time to be used in Korea if the fighting there ends within a year—as Defence officials now expect.

Firepower will be emphasised in all weights of the new tanks instead of mobility, as in the World War II American tanks. Mobility will be of secondary importance in the lights and mediums. Armour protection will be the third consideration.

The new T-41 light tanks—which the Cadillac Motor Company is getting ready to produce—will be speedy and hard hitting, and should be a good match for the Russian T-34 mediums, the spokesman said. The T-41 will be transportable by plane.

The new mediums, he said, would be more than a match for the Russian T-34's and, under certain circumstances, should give the Communist heavy tank, the Stalin III, considerable trouble.

### Superior model

The spokesman claimed that the planned American heavy tanks would be able to whip the Stalin III with its 122 mm. guns under any set of conditions.

He also predicted that this new heavy would be superior to any improved model of the Stalin tank that Russia may develop.

The spokesman also claimed that the guns of the new United States tanks will be the best in the world.

He would not reveal their calibre, but indicated they would be larger than those used on present tank models.

Present United States mediums in Korea—the Pershing and Patton tanks—have 90 mm. guns. The American light tank has 75 mm. guns.

### Still experimental

The United States Army does not have a heavy tank in operation now.

The Army has asked Congress for \$180,000,000 to buy light and medium tanks. Indications were that the new mediums were either ready or are just about to be put in production. But the heavies are apparently still in the experimental stage.

The spokesman said that the Communist T-34 was a good tank — "for the Russians, but not for our doughboys."

The spokesman explained that the inside space of the T-34 was so small that the crew of five was packed in it like sardines.

American soldiers would not stand for this and, such cramped conditions sharply reduced combat efficiency after a short time.—United Press.

### OBITUARIES

Atlantic City, N.J., August 23.

Multi-millionaire Frank Phillips, Board Chairman of the Phillips Petroleum Company, died today after a brief illness.

In New York, the death is reported of Europe Thomas, aged 74, President of the National Foreign Trade Council since 1933. Mr. Thomas was once President of the United States Steel Export Corporation.—United Press.

## Sharp attack on America in Moscow

London, August 23.

The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" today made its bitterest attack yet on United States intervention in Korea.

An editorial, broadcast by Radio Moscow, said: "The unparalleled brutality of the American butchers in Korea for their inhumanity and savagery measure up to the atrocities of the Hitlerite fiends. The responsibility for all these sanguinary crimes rests with the United States Government, which brazenly launched aggression in Korea."—United Press.

## FAROUK TALENT SPOTTER

Deauville, August 23.

King Farouk of Egypt went "talent spotting" in Deauville Casino last night and picked two young French girls for contracts in Cairo night clubs.

The King slept late in the Goffs Hotel today after playing Chemin de Fer for high stakes until three in the morning.

He was 11,000,000 francs (about £11,000) up on his five successive nights' play when he sat down last night. The present state of his profit and loss account is being worked out by the croupiers today.

King Farouk watched the climactic stage to choose the finalists for the 1,000,000 franc (£1,000) French Grand Prix de la Chanson—a competition to choose a popular song by an unknown author.

He was so pleased with the two girl singers that he ordered one of his staff to see that they were immediately offered contracts to sing in Cairo.—Reuter.

## WAR ORDERS FOR AUSTIN'S

Birmingham, August 23.

The Austin Motor Company, one of Britain's biggest car manufacturers, today confirmed that it had received a Government order for some thousands of fighting vehicles as part of the current arms drive.—Reuter.

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Queen Elizabeth smiles happily as she drives from Clarence House following the birth of her first granddaughter, the child of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. The new Princess, first Royal birth at Clarence House, provides a playmate for 21-month-old Prince Charles. The baby, which arrived at 10.50 a.m., becomes third in line of succession. (Associated Press Photo).

## ASIA'S PAST IS KEY TO FUTURE

London, August 24.

History repeats itself is the thesis of Dr. David Dallin's new book, "The Rise of Russia in Asia," just published in London.

This volume is complementary to, and chronologically precedes, the same author's "Russia and the Far East," which, being the more topical of the two, was published last year as the Chinese Communists were overrunning China.

In the present book, Dr. Dallin traces the ups and downs of Russian influence in the Far East, including Korea, from its genesis to 1931, where the other volume takes it up. But because it deals with history rather than the present, the book should not be dismissed out of hand. As Dr. Dallin explains in his preface, "there is an inherent, a close relation between the past and the present—a relation so intimate that no real understanding of current events is possible without an acquaintance with those seemingly obsolete theories and political trends."

"Before our eyes pre-revolutionary patterns are reviving... Often the similarity is so striking as to permit, on the basis of the experience of the past, predictions of imminent developments with a fair degree of accuracy." So, an understanding of the past may well prove the key to the present. In that spirit, this book should be read.

More than one reader will doubtless be surprised to discover just how striking is that similarity of which Dr. Dallin speaks in his preface.

### Li Li-san

The "deviationism" practised by Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, for example, may be the first case of its kind in the West.

But in China, Li Li-san, one-time President of the Chinese Federation of Labour, vanished into the wilderness for 15 years or more before he reappeared at the head of the Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria, during the Red Army's advance against Japanese, because he was a critic of restrictions and advice from Moscow.

"Loyalty to the Communists in one thing: loyalty to the Chinese Revolution is something else," he had declared in a speech before the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party in September, 1930.

## Another quake shock in Assam

London, August 23.

A further earthquake shock was reported from Dibrugarh, in the extreme North East of Assam, this morning, New Delhi Radio said tonight.

The Radio said that some 3,000,000 people had been rendered homeless by the "series" of quakes in Assam which began last week.

Besides the loss of thousands of head of cattle, washed away in the floods which followed the earth tremors, arable land has been covered by sand. This is likely to result in the "mass destruction" of crops, the Radio said.

The full extent of the destruction could not yet be estimated but it was known that the earthquake was more devastating than the one in 1897.

The first airbone supplies were dropped over the stricken area today by Indian Air Force Dakotas, the Radio added.—Reuter.

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## Liaquat Ali awaits Moscow invitation

Karachi, August 23.  
Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Premier, is awaiting an invitation to visit Moscow, he said today.

He received an invitation in May of last year, he said, and was asked to go there before August 14. He replied that he was unable to leave Pakistan at that time, and expressed his desire to go to Moscow after August.

No reply from Moscow was received after that, Liaquat Ali Khan said.—Associated Press.

## CHANNEL TRAGEDY

Calais, August 23.

The French authorities here have taken up as drowned the crew of 10 British Sea Scouts who left here on Saturday at 8.30 a.m. making for Ramsgate. Radio messages to Channel shipping have yielded nothing. A port officer said he was on duty on Saturday morning when the Scouts came and asked him for a weather report. He told them the sea was rough, the sky cloudy and the outlook distinctly unfavourable for sailing.

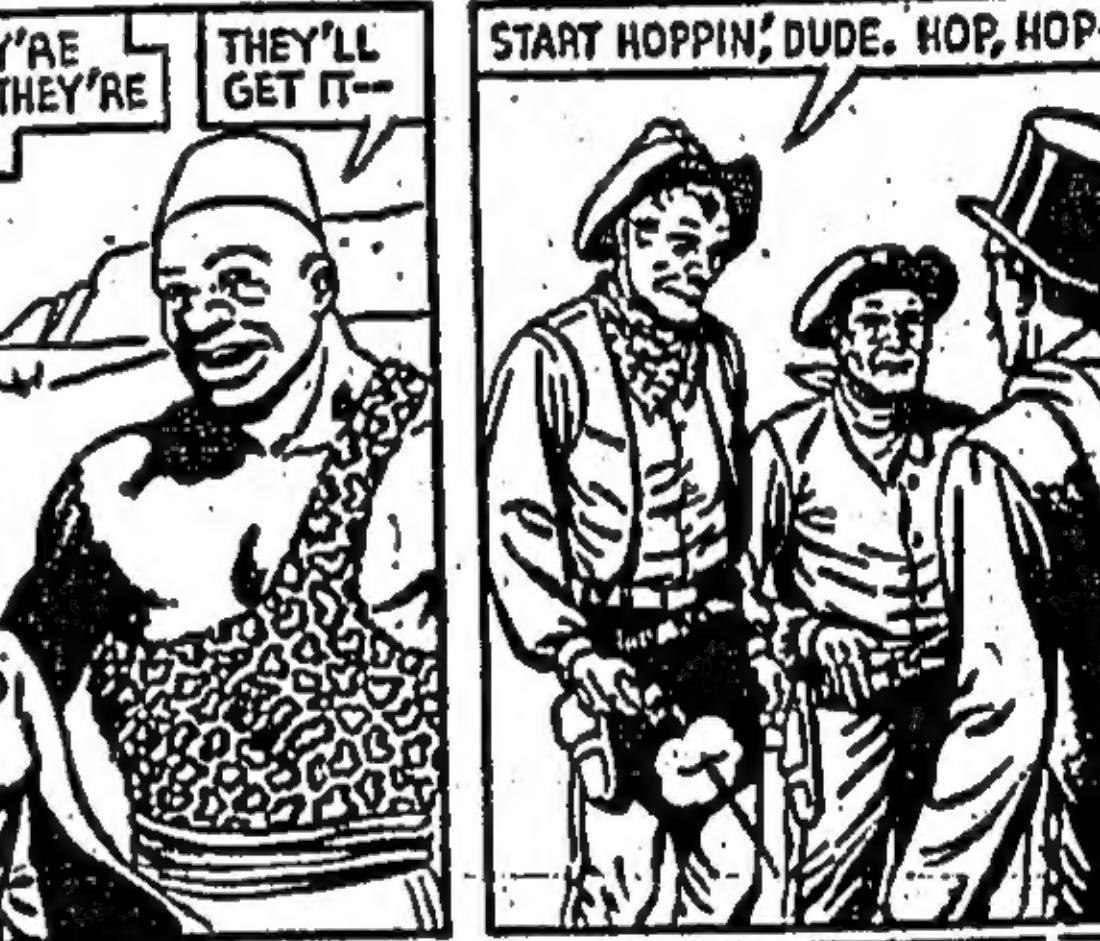
The conversation took place in French, which the Scouts did not speak very well. Shortly afterwards, without notifying the port police or the Customs authorities, the whaler sailed out of Calais.

According to reports received here none on land or sea has seen the vessel or its crew since.—Reuter.

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## MOBILISATION WANTED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Washington, August 23.

Immediate universal military training is the key to survival for America in an "inevitable" war with Russia, an American Legion spokesman told Congress today.

"How soon we begin mobilising to meet the conflict that is sure to come will measure our chances of survival," said Mr. Earl J. Coker, Jr., Chairman of the Legion's National Security Committee.

On the other hand, Miss Elizabeth Smart of Evanston, Illinois, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, warned against legislating "in frantic haste and in an atmosphere of war hysteria." She said the WCTU is opposed to peacetime conscription. They presented their views to the Senate Armed Services Committee shortly before the group closed out public hearing on UMT and arranged to start work behind closed doors on Monday on finishing touches for a bill to be laid before the Senate.

Chairman Millard E. Tydings, Maryland Democrat, hopes to get the measure out next week.

### Majority approve

A heavy majority of the Committee has come out publicly for the plan, with a demand that Congress stay in session until it is enacted. The actual proposal originated with the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson. But President

## RICE NATIONS MAY CONFER

London, August 23.

Britain is trying to establish an agreement between rice-producing and rice-consuming countries to make the most of dwindling supplies and assure equitable distribution as part of the Western nations strategy to counter Communism in Asia.

The British aim is believed to be to call a regional rice conference in September, which all buying and selling countries of South East Asia would attend.

The world's chief rice supplies are in the hands of non-Communist countries in South East Asia—Burma, Thailand and Indo-China.

Communist China is interested in getting more rice to stem the recurring famines resulting from severe floods which have plagued the country in the past few years.

In exchange, China is believed to be willing to permit the export of certain strategic materials, such as tin and wolfram.

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## SD coolies sentenced

Two coolies employed by the Sanitary Department, Leung Kiu alias Chung Li, aged 22, and Mak Ip, alias Chung Shing, aged 17, were each sentenced to six months by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

They were charged with and found guilty of receiving HK\$100 from Tam Chai at the Rex Cafe, Robinson Road on August 22 for which sum they forbore to seize firewood owned by Tam Chai.

Detective Sub Inspector C. J. Askew said that the two coolies approached Tam, the complainant after some of his firewood had been confiscated by an Inspector of the Sanitary Department and told him that he presented the Inspector with a Parker pen and pencil set and also a wristwatch his firewood would not be taken in the future. They asked for HK\$100 but later agreed to take HK\$100.

As Tam did not have the money at the time, he asked them to return the next day and both defendants returned the next morning. Tam told them to come in the afternoon and in the meanwhile had asked the advice of a friend who told him to report the matter to the Police.

Tam reported the matter to the Police and the number of a HK\$100 note was taken down and at the Cafe on the afternoon of August 23, when the money was given to one of the defendants, they were arrested and the same HK\$100 note was found in their possession.

## Court Brevities

On a charge of robbery with violence, two 20-year-old unemployed Chinese, Tse Kwok-ching and Chan Siu-wah, faced committal hearing before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have robbed a dance hostess, Chan Siu-fai, 47, Yick Yam Street, first floor, of a handbag containing \$14.20 and other articles on the morning of May 24 while she was going up the stairs to her house.

Defendants were arrested at the scene after an alarm was raised by the complainant. After evidence was given by complainant and Inspector C. Pope, prosecuting officer, hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

A former secretary of the Chinese Banks Association, Bank of East Asia Building, 10th floor, Tse Ming, aged 35, was charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday on three charges of obtaining goods by false pretences.

It was alleged that he presented three cheques on January 10 to the Luen Hop Poultry Stall at 78 and 78A Wanchai Road and obtained goods, saying that the cheques, which were made out on the China Industrial Bank of Hong Kong Limited, were his.

## Military deserters in smuggling ring

London, August 24.

A Home Office source says that American and British military deserters are involved in a vast intercontinental smuggling network moving hundreds of millions of dollars worth of contraband material annually by plane and speedboat.

"I cannot say how much gold, diamonds and narcotics pass illegally between North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia, but it certainly runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars every year," he said.

Mr. George Dine, President of the U.S. Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association, recently complained of diamond smuggling into the United States, and Amsterdam police found that a single gang was using seven fast planes to transport gold in Europe.

Since November, more than 50 big-time gold and narcotics smugglers have been arrested in France, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Spain alone, the Home Office source said.

Several gangs, known to use former U.S. Air Force and RAF pilots, fly between small airports in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, France, Germany, Spain and Northern Ireland, sometimes dropping their illicit cargoes and often landing with them and hurrying off in fast cars before customs officials arrive.

British revenue agents are using ships equipped with radar, including the cruiser Vigilant, against contraband running speedboats operating between Northern Ireland, Northern Europe, France and the English coast.

British agents, it is known, concentrate chiefly on nylon, liquor, textiles and cigarettes.

White slavery Since December, British agents have caught a band trying to bring \$400,000 worth of watches into the country and a woman who tried to take out \$50,000 worth of diamonds in her corset.

It was understood Italy had asked the International Commission to look into white slavery. Turkish businessmen were recently arrested in Italy carrying pictures of 400 girls who had answered advertisements for "secretaries" and listed their ages, complexions, weights and other vital statistics.

In Genoa, Italy, last March, 10 persons were arrested for smuggling cigarettes. Three were Americans. All paid fines and sped away in a motorboat. Later, Italian officials said they had been informed the descriptions of the four victims, identified by their papers. None of the names could be traced. The addresses were false.

One was an American and another a Briton. A report that the plane had been carrying gold was not confirmed officially, but it was known that international police were helping the Swiss authorities to investigate.—United Press.

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The bank, in defence, denied that the sum in question had been forwarded to them to remit and that it had undertaken to do the remitting for \$30. A further allegation by the firm that the bank had issued a receipt for the money was also denied.

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## Firm brings action against Chinese bank

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## Manslaughter suspect committed

Wong Ming, aged 29, a prisoner of the Stanley Prison was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter.

It was alleged that following an argument with Chan Chiu, a fellow prisoner, on June 20, the accused kicked Chan in the hip. Chan was taken to the hospital where, following an operation, he died.

Detective Sub Inspector Baggett conducted the prosecution.

## Exhibition of Chater Collection

Arrangements are being made for a public exhibition of all that remains of the pre-war Chater Collection, to be held in the Lecture Room of the British Council in the Gloucester Building.

The exhibition will take place by arrangement with the Government of Hong Kong and the British Council whose acting Representative, Mr. C. A. F. Dundas, yesterday visited the Colonial Secretariat to see some of the pictures.

He was accompanied by Mr. A. C. Scott who will be responsible for the preparation of the exhibition.

At present the pictures are being cleaned and reframed, and after the exhibition they will be moved to the Secretariat which will thereafter be their permanent home.

It is hoped that the exhibition will be held some time in the middle of October.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

## Lesson 40 (S)

Vocabulary:  
385. (2) mah  
386. put(1);  
387. paau(2)  
388. waa(1)  
389. gah(1)  
Combinations:  
137. (2) Mah cheh(1).  
138. (2) Mah (3) loh.  
139. Yut(1) put(1) (2) mah  
140. Paau(2) (2) mah.  
141. Gah(1) (1) yun.  
142. Dzuu(2) gah(1).  
General Expressions:  
160. (1) Paaye jeeoo(3).  
161. Shuang(1) yee(3).  
162. (3) Dzooh shaang(1)-yee(3).  
163. Hoh(2) shaang(1)-yee(3).  
Place Names:  
22. (3) Dayee-(2) mah-(3) loh.  
23. Paau(2)-(2) mah Day(2).  
24. Waa(1)-dza(2).  
25. Heng(1)-gong(2)-dza(2).  
Transport and Communications:  
(Continued)  
200. (2) Ngaw (1) pung-(2) yau  
(3) mun (2) ngaw shik(1)  
(1) shik(1) jah(1)-cheh(1).  
201. (2) Ngaw (3) wah.  
(2) Shik(1).  
202. (2) Ngaw ising(2) (2) kul  
bay(2) (2) ngaw jah(1)-cheh(1).  
203. (2) Kul(3) wah: (2) Nay  
(3) myn (2) yau, (1) paay.  
204. (2) Nay (1) m haw(2)-  
(2) yee hai(2) Heng(1)-  
gong(2) jah(1)-cheh(1).  
205. (2) Ngaw(3) day: (1) yau  
Shaan(1)-dehng(2) (3) loh-  
(1) lah.  
206. (2) Ngaw-(3) day, gng(1)-  
haw(3) Waa(1) dza(2).  
207. Heng(1)-gong(2)-dza(2)-  
(2) yau de(1) (2) dehng  
(3) dzooh hay(2) gah(1)-  
cheh(1)-yen(3).  
208. Gaw(2)-de(1) (2) tehng  
geeco(3) (3) dzooh hoy(2)-  
seen(1) (2) dehng.  
209. (2) Ngaw-(3) day (2) tsaw  
(2) dehng-dza(2) hui(3)-  
doh(3) yau(1) (2) dehng.  
210. (2) Ngaw-(3) day hai(2)  
(2) dehng-(3) sheng.  
(3) shik-(2) man-(3) faan.  
211. Hoy(2)-seen(1) hoi(3)-  
ching(3), gah(3)-(1) seen  
(1) m gwai(3).  
212. (3) faan, (2) ngaw (1) puh-  
(2) yau (3) dzuu wong(3)-  
(2) ngaw faan(1) dzuu(2)-  
deem(3).  
213. Noon(3)-(3) yeh (3) shup-  
(3) yee deem(2) joan(1).  
(3) dzooh hay(2) gah(1)-  
doh(3) dzuu(3)-deem(3).  
(To be continued)

A horse. Classifier-for-horses. To run. To gallop. An inlet. A bay. Home. Family. Domestic.

A carriage. A road. (horse road) One horse. To race horses. A horse race. A family. A restaurant.

A licence. Business. Trade. To do business. Good business (A greeting to business men) Mid-night.

The main road. Queen's Road. The Race Course. Happy Valley. Wanchai. Aberdeen.

My friend asked me whether I could drive a car.

I said: "Yes."

I asked him to let me drive the car.

He said: "You haven't yet got a licence."

You cannot drive a car in Hong Kong.

We came down from the Peak.

Passing through Wanchai and Happy Valley, we came to Aberdeen.

There are some boats doing restaurant business at Aberdeen.

We took a dinghy out to a fish restaurant.

We had our dinner on board the boat.

The sea food was nice and the price was not high (expensive).

Having finished eating dinner, My friend then escorted me back to the hotel.

It was twelve o'clock mid-night before I went to the hotel.

## Nine Dragons Amateur boxing Championships

The following are the results of the first round bouts in the Nine Dragons Services Club Open Amateur Boxing Championships which took place on Wednesday, August 23, at the Nine Dragons Services Club.

LIGHTWEIGHT  
Pte. J. Tavendale, Dog Unit, Shamshulpo beat Tpr. Wilson, 3rd RTR.

Gnr. Fletcher, 42nd LAA Bty beat ACI Workman, RAF.

L/Cpl. Bradshaw, REME beat A. B. Moore, HMS Tamara.

Gnr. Ashton, 113 RAC Bty RA beat L/Cpl. Keys, R. Sigs att 3rd RTR.

WELTERWEIGHT  
LAC Noakes, RAF beat Pte. Ward, Ord Depot RAOC.

Tpr. McGurdy, 3rd RTR beat Cpl. Aiken, Ead RE.

Cpl. Bell, 1st Bn KOSB beat Cpl. Richardson, KSLI.

MIDDLEWEIGHT  
Gnr. Kershaw, 25th Fed. RA beat Pte. Dunn, RAOC.

As there were not enough entries to make a contest in Flyweight, Bantamweight, and Heavyweight, these weights will be kept open until Wednesday, September 6, and entrants must be present for the weigh-in at the time shown below.

The next series will be boxed at 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, September 6 and the weigh-in will take place at noon the same day.

Should any contestants be unable to make noon further weigh-in will take place at 6.00 p.m.

Proposed programme for Wednesday, September 6, Noon or 6 p.m.

WEIGH-IN FIGHTS  
(1) Lightweight: Spr. Wark, 24th Fd. Regt. versus Dvr. Ashkettle, HF RASC.

(2) Lightweight: L/BM. Douglas, 42nd LAA versus ACI Harris, RAF.

(3) Featherweight, 1st Round: A. C. Ross, RAF versus Pte. Beddington, RAOC.

(4) Featherweight, 2nd Round: Pte. Donoghue, RAOC versus L/Edr. Dyke, 58 Med Regt. RA.

(5) Lightweight: Pte. Tavendale, Dog Unit versus Gnr. Fletcher, 42 LAA Bty.

(6) Lightweight: L/Cpl. Bradshaw, REME versus Gnr. Ashton, 113 RAC Bty RA.

(7) Welterweight: Tpr. Wright, 3rd RTR versus WO II Charlton, 58 Med Regt RA.

(8) Welterweight: L/Cpl. Mullany, 54 Fed Sqd. RE versus LAC Noakes, RAF.

(9) Welterweight: Tpr. McGurdy, 3rd RTR versus Cpl. Bell, 1st Bn KOSB.

(10) Welterweight: Gnr. Dunn, 25th Fd. Regt. versus L/Cpl. Jeffries, 24 Fd. Regt.

(11) Middleweight: Sgt. Williams, HQ RASC versus Gnr. Kershaw, 25th Fd. RA.

(12) Middleweight: L/Cpl. Sims, 54 Fd. Synn RE versus Cpl. Calley, 1st Bn KOSB.

West Indies 185 for four

Southend-on-Sea, August 24. The West Indies, continuing their first innings against Essex here today, had scored 185 runs for four wickets at lunch.

Essex was dismissed yesterday for 229.

Wednesday's play

The County, lowly placed in the County Championship table, promised well with an opening stand of 126 runs but once that was broken there was a steady fall of wickets and the innings closed for 229 runs.

The West Indies opening pair remained together while scoring 88 runs in an unbroken stand before stumps were drawn, and so are only 101 runs behind with all their wickets standing.

T. C. Dodds, who opened the Essex innings, delighted the crowd by making his first century of the season off the West Indies bowlers and he batted for four hours to reach 108 runs before being bowled by Ramadhin.

Ramadhin claimed his 100th wicket of the season today in the match in which he claimed four wickets for 83 runs, but Gerry Gomez had the best bowling figures of four wickets for 34 runs.

Essex for the best part maintained a pace attack when the West Indies batted but Christian (34) and Stollmeyer (29) weathered this to remain together when the day's play ended.—Reuter.

ROAD CLOSED

Excavation work will be carried out at the junction of Robinson Road and Conduit Road. As a result traffic proceeding to Conduit Road will do so via Castle Road.

Traffic proceeding West along Conduit Road will return to Robinson Road via Kotewall Road with effect from 8 a.m. on Monday until further notice. It was officially announced yesterday.

A Shanghai merchant, Mr. George Lee, aged 35, was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 by Mr. F. D. Adams at Bowland yesterday for driving a private car without a licence. Mr. Lee was arrested on Kadoorie Avenue on Wednesday while driving a car, number HK 2820.

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| "ANTIOCHUS"  | 2nd September      | 2nd October    |
| "CARIBBEAN"  | 25th September     | 27th October   |
| "CORFU"  | 23rd October       | 24th November  |
| "ANTIOCHUS"  | 23rd November      | 24th December  |
| "CARIBBEAN"  | 6th January        | 6th January    |
| "CORFU"  | 22nd December      | 23rd January   |
| "CORFU"  | 19th January       | 19th February  |

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| "TAGMAN"                                 | 4th Sept.  | 8th Sept.  |
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| "TJITJALENGKA"                           | 19th Sept. | 24th Sept. |

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| "STEEL AGE"  | 22nd Sept. |
| "STEEL SEAFARER"                                   | 21st Oct.  |

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| "STEEL ADMIRAL"  | Sailed N.Y. Sailed S.F. Due H.R.              |
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## New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 23.  
The stock market stretched a  
rally into the sixth week with a  
new rise today. The advance  
was somewhat laboured but re-  
sults were impressive. Key  
stocks moved up a few cents to  
around two dollars a share.  
About 65 touched new highs for  
1950.

The market for the first time  
closed above the level at which  
prices stood just before the  
Korean war and a mere trifle  
below a four-year peak.  
Transfers were 1,570,000.  
Among the gainers were Armco  
Steel, Wheeling and Pittsburgh  
Steel, Erie Railroad, General  
Cable and Curtis Pub-  
lishing.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks  
79.10; 20 Industrials 22.51; 15  
Rails 63.40; 10 Utilities 39.60.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2

Alaska Juneau 2 1/2

American Can 97 1/2

Smelting 60

Telephone 153 1/2

Tobacco 60 1/2

Waterworks 9 1/4

Anaconda Copper 35 1/4

Aviation Corp. 7 1/4

Baldwin Locomotive 14 1/2

Bendix Aviation 50 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2

Boeing Aircraft 49 1/2

Boonville 17 1/2

Canadian Pacific 45

J. I. Case 80 1/2

Chrysler 42 1/2

Colgate 19 1/2

Commercial Solvent 85 1/2

Corn Products 32 1/2

Du Pont 42 1/2

Eastman Kodak 14 1/2

General Electric 90 1/2

Goodyear 58 1/2

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Homestake Mining 38

International Harvester 31 1/2

Paper 37 1/2

Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2

Johns Manville 42 1/2

Kennecott Copper 55 1/2

Montgomery Ward 23 1/2

National Distillers 45 1/2

Lead 14 1/2

New York Central 14 1/2

Packard Motors 4 1/2

Pennsylvania RR 10 1/2

Radio Corp. 17 1/2

Real Silk 13 1/2

Rennington Rand 13 1/2

Republic Steel 34 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 32

Schenley 44 1/2

Sears Roebuck 44 1/2

Shell Oil 49 1/2

Secor Vacuum 22

Southern Pacific 61 1/2

Standard Brands 21 1/2

Oil of Calif. 72 1/2

Oil of N. J. 82 1/2

Studebaker 33 1/2

Union Bag 46

Carbide 47

US Rubber 47

Steel 39

Lines 16 1/2

Westinghouse 32 1/2

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 98

Gen. Pub. Utilities 10 1/2

Bonds edged upward. Among

carb gainers were Middle States

Petroleum, Barium Steel, Hum-  
ble Oil. Associated Press.

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left in the godowns for ex-  
amination by Consignees and  
the Company's surveyors.  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas  
at 10 a.m. on the 26th August,  
1950.

To comply with the General  
Bonded Warehouse Regula-  
tions, consignees must have a  
Revenue Officer in attendance  
when damaged dutiable goods  
are examined.

No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the  
steamer's godown, and all  
goods remaining undelivered  
after the 26th August, 1950,  
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the  
steamer must be presented to  
the undersigned on or before  
the 4th September, 1950, or  
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be  
effected.

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Hong Kong, August 23, 1950.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# DIFFERENCES OVER DOLLARS SHORTAGE

(This is the third and last of three articles dealing with  
the United States programme for economic assistance to nations  
still financially unstable after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952).

Washington, August 24.

European Co-operation Administration officials  
said differences are developing between them-  
selves and experts of the Office for European  
Co-operation as to what Western Europe's  
dollar requirements will be when the Marshall  
Plan ends in 1952.

These officials, who are  
working closely with President  
Truman's Special Assistant,  
Gordon Gray, in preparation  
of long-range plans for achiev-  
ing world economic stability,  
said the OEEC will present  
at the end of this year a  
"model statement" of what  
the economic situation in  
participating countries is like-  
ly to be in 1952. The state-  
ment is expected to show  
that the European planners  
feel their countries will need  
more dollars to balance their  
accounts than ECA expects.

Despite this potential difference  
in estimates, ECA heads here are  
continuing to insist that with  
careful planning most of Western  
Europe can reduce its dollar debt  
to manageable proportions—that  
is, proportions in which direct  
United States assistance would be  
unnecessary by the end of 1952.  
The ECA Administrator, Paul  
Hoffman, has said that in order  
to do this Europe must cut its im-  
ports from the United States by  
US\$1,000,000,000 and increase its  
exports to America by US\$400,-  
000,000.

Mr. Hoffman is optimistic about  
Europe's ability to sell these ad-  
ditional goods, providing they  
concentrate on sales techniques  
and the requirements of American  
markets. He also points out that  
the US\$400,000,000 worth of new  
United States imports which ECA  
feels would be required is such a  
small percentage of the total  
American production that it will  
not hurt America's domestic  
economy.

### Gain in exports

An ECA statement on the  
question made the point that "it  
is difficult to see how increased  
imports of US\$400,000,000 into a  
country which is now producing  
goods each year to a value of  
US\$140,000,000,000 could have a  
ruinous effect, especially when it  
is considered that a substantial  
part of this increase would con-  
sist of goods which are not com-  
petitive with American produc-  
tion."

The ECA statement estimated  
that by 1953 Europe "will be  
able to manage its present  
US\$3,000,000,000 annual dollar  
deficit with the United States  
in the following fashion:  
1. European imports from the  
United States would drop  
from US\$3,500,000,000 to US\$2,  
100,000,000 annually, saving  
US\$1,400,000,000;  
2. European exports to the  
United States would rise from  
US\$700,000,000 annually to US\$1,-  
100,000,000 annually, a gain of  
US\$400,000,000;

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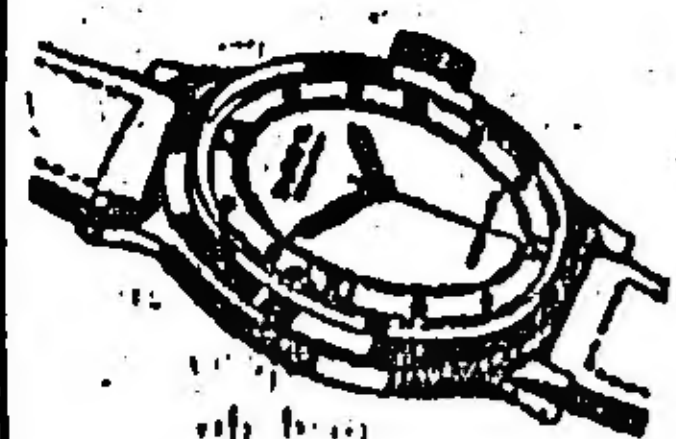
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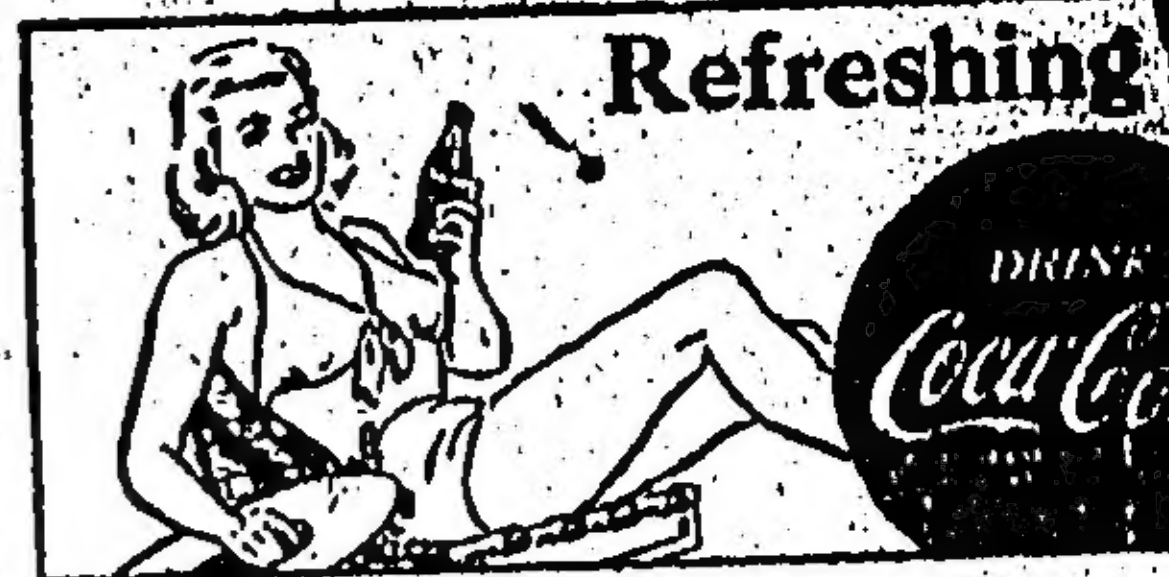



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## European Games:

# JACK HOLDEN WINS GRUELLING MARATHON

Brussels, August 23.

Emil Zatopek, the Czech Olympic Champion, broke his own official world record in winning the 10,000 metres in 29 mins. 12 secs. on the opening day of the European Athletics Championships at the Heysel Stadium here. The official record is 29 mins. 21.2 secs. but the Czech star has run the distance in 29 mins. 2 secs. and his time is awaiting ratification.

Zatopek, running a brilliantly judged race, outlasted his rivals, the pick of Europe's distance runners. Jack Holden, 43-year-old British runner, won the gruelling 20-Kilometres and was always in command afterwards to win by 150 yards from the Finn, Karvonen, in 2 hrs. 32 mins. 13.8 secs. The Soviet Champion, Vanin, was third.

### Tropical thunderstorm

A tropical thunderstorm delayed the start of the Championships and flooded the tracks in many parts.

Rain drops were falling and thunder threatened when the teams assembled for the parade before Prince Baudouin, the 19-year-old Prince Royal of Belgium, who was due to open the Championships.

There was a crowd of about 30,000 present when competitors from 21 countries made one of the smartest parades of the nations.

Though announced as coming into the arena, the Hungarians were not in the parade. Poland and Rumania were also missing but it was announced that they would arrive later tonight, having been delayed.

One of the smartest teams in the march-past was the Soviet Union's contingent, clad in dark blue. Their giant leader, with four gold medals on his chest, carried a Red Flag with a golden Hammer and Sickle.

No contingent looked more attractive than the Yugoslavs in their grey silk shirts and long-green trousers.

Before the Championships could begin a violent thunderstorm broke over the Stadium. The track was soon flooded in many places and the programme was postponed for a quarter of an hour.

### Spectators drenched

The deluge, which came shortly after the young Prince had de-

clared the Championships open, lasted 10 minutes and drenched the spectators in the open terraces.

The storm cleared the air and in the hour the weather was quite bright.

Twenty-two runners in the marathon got away only a few minutes into to cover the course of 42 kilometres, 195 yards. Kaplan of Turkey and Bousinacos of Greece, did not start in the event, while Jahn, of Austria, replaced his compatriot, Wober.

Systad, of Norway, was the first out of the Stadium, but was soon overtaken by the Belgian runners, Gally and Leblond.

Inside the Stadium 12 women prepared for putting the weight, Kallina and Kamarkova, both of Czechoslovakia, and Schaffer of Austria, did not take part.

Though the weather became brighter, the track, which had been flooded in parts to a depth of several inches, was left muddy.

At one time it seemed certain that today's track events would have to be postponed but the surface dried so quickly that there was a possibility that at least some of these events might be held.

Meanwhile a start was made with the field events. Tarpaulin covers had protected the run-up and the pit for the hop, step and jump.

### Results

Today's results were:  
110 Metres Hurdles (Men): (the first two in each heat qualify for the final).  
Heat 1—J. Boulannick (USSR) 14.8 secs. P. Ildredth (Britain) 15.0 secs.  
Heat 2—A. Marie (France) 14.8 secs. R. Lundberg (Sweden) 14.8 secs.  
Heat 3—Albanese (Italy) 15.1 secs. O. Omnes (France) 15.2 secs.  
100 metres: Heat 1—N. Karan (USSR) 11.1 secs. H. Pedersen (Norway) 11.2 secs.  
Heat 2—P. Pecelj (Yugoslavia) 11.0 secs. E. Kisra (Poland) 11.1 secs.  
Heat 3—F. Lecosse (Italy) 10.8 secs. A. Grive (Britain) 10.8 secs.  
Heat 4—K. Schibbey (Denmark) 11.1 secs. G. Venn (Italy) 11.1 secs.

Heat 5—E. Bally (France) 10.9 secs. Thorvalsson (Iceland) 11.1 secs.  
Heat 6—V. Soukharev (USSR) 10.7 secs. Clauser (Iceland) 11.0 Shot Put (Women)—Final  
1—A. Andreeva (USSR) 14.33 metres.  
2—K. Tolchenova (USSR) 13.02 metres.  
3—M. Ostermeyer (France) 13.25 metres.  
400 metres (Men): (First two in each heat qualifying for the semi-finals).  
Heat 1—L. Lewis (Britain) 49.8 secs. R. Graefo (Finland) 50.0 secs.  
Heat 2—D. Pugh (Britain) 49.5 secs. Larusson (Iceland) 49.8 secs.  
Heat 3—J. Lunis (France) 49.9 secs. G. Brannstrom (Sweden) 49.7 secs.  
Heat 4—L. Wolfbrandt (Sweden) 49.8 secs. L. Baek (Finland) 49.0 secs.  
Heat 5—L. Pelarini (Italy) 49.0 secs. J. Leroux (France) 49.3 secs.  
Heat 6—I. Siddi (Italy) 49.7 secs. G. Sotewey (Belgium) 49.8 secs.  
Marathon: 1—J. Holden (Britain) 2 hrs. 32 mins. 13.8 secs.  
2—V. Karvonen (Finland) 2 hrs. 32 mins. 45 secs.  
3—F. Vanin (USSR) 2 hrs. 33 mins. 47 secs.  
800 Metres (Men):  
Heat 1—A. Boysen (Norway) 1 min. 51.2 secs. Bengtsson (Sweden) 1 min. 51.2 secs.  
Heat 2—M. Hansen (France) 1 min. 50.8 secs. O. Lindon (Sweden) 1 min. 51.2 secs.  
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## 27 HAA REGT. RA SWIMMING GALA:

### Anti-Aircraft Workshops REME win Challenge Cup

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The Inter-Troop Challenge Cup was won by swimmers of the Anti-Aircraft Workshops (REME) with 34 points.

The 137th Battery were runners-up with 11 points, while the 23rd Battery took third place with nine points.

Craftsmen Cummings of the AA Workshops won the Cup for the best individual performance, winning the "66 yards breast-stroke, the fancy diving title and placing third in the plain diving event as well as being a member of the teams which won both the free-style and medley relays.

The following are the results: Mixed Doubles "A" Division  
SCAA 6½—LRC 2½  
K. H. H. and Mrs. Sze (SCAA) beat W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. L. J. Armstrong 6-2; beat S. M. Garrard and Mrs. A. Tamworth 6-1; beat Dr. G. B. Smart and Mrs. C. Getz 6-1.

L. Sia and Miss Phoa (SCAA) beat Cooper and Mrs. Armstrong 6-4; beat Garrard and Mrs. Tamworth 6-1; beat Dr. Smart and Mrs. Getz 7-5.

B. Saw and Miss W. K. Mok (SCAA) lost to Cooper and Mrs. Armstrong, 2-6; drew with Garrard and Mrs. Tamworth 6-6; lost to Dr. Smart and Mrs. Getz 4-8.

Men's Doubles "D" Division  
IRC 1—CRC "2" 8  
S. M. Rumjahn and S. H. Khan (IRC) lost to F. K. Lau and P. H. Chan 1-6; lost to P. N. Pun and P. Y. Kwok 4-6; beat M. K. Tam and K. K. Pun 6-2.

M. Samy and F. A. Curran (IRC) lost to Lau and Chan 3-6; lost to Pun and Kwok 2-6; lost to Tam and Pun 2-6.

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## Shanghai girl cagers



Members of the Shanghai "Lai" Girls basketball team which made a very successful debut in the Colony on Wednesday night by defeating a Combined Macao Girls' team 68-5. The Shanghai girls followed up this victory with another win last night at the expense of the local Chi Lik girls, whom they beat 30-26. ("China Mail" photo).

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## LAWN BOWLS:

### IRC meet Waterloo in First Division

The all-conquering Indian Recreation Club's First Division lawn bowls team met its Waterloo yesterday, when it went down to Club de Recreio "White" at King's Park in a First Division League game by 12 shots and on two rinks, the final score being 72-80.

The Portuguese thus gained four points out of five from this game, which marked the defeat of the Indians during the current Lawn Bowls season.

Rec. "W" L.S. da Silva M.I. Razack J.P. Xavier U.A. Rumjahn M.A. Baptista A.R. Minu A.A. Oziro A.M. Omar R.M.V. Ribeiro A.A. Bazzak P.A. Costa S. Yusuf G.A. Noronha M.B. Hassan F.V.V. Ribeiro A.K. Minu (Skip) 25 (Skip) 18

A.M. Alves K.M. Rumjahn H.R. Pinn F.M. d'Arcaill C.P. Basti K.M. Omar C. Kozza Pereira J. Hoosen (Skip) 27 (Skip) 10

Total 72 Total 80

PRC—HKFC  
In a postponed First Division Lawn Bowls League match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Football Club by 75 shots to 58.

The Police rink skippered by W. MacHardy inflicted a 31-13 defeat on the HKFC rink skippered by A.L. Roberts.

However, the visitors managed to salvage one point when N.J. Bebbington's rink beat C. Dowman's rink 22 shots to 18.

PRC HKFC  
S. Marvin A. McAlpine C. Pope W. Field H.B.J. Brown J.H. O'Grady W.J.D. Cameron M.N. Rakusen (Skip) 25 (Skip) 20

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F. Channing J. Watson F. Holland A. MacKendle P. Blackford W. MacHardy A.L. Roberts (Skip) 31 (Skip) 13

Total 75 Total 55

KKC TENNIS  
The following matches are down for decision today in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championships:

To commence at 5 p.m.  
Court No. 1—Mrs. H. L. Jones and Mrs. R. Stack versus Miss E. Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes.  
Court No. 2—L. F. Stokes versus Dr. R. Y. K. Ng.

To commence at 5.45 p.m.  
Court No. 1—Mrs. L. Benjamine and Mrs. M. Chow versus Mrs. K. Getz and Miss R. Bonbardier.  
Court No. 2—J. Lerion versus A. Fung.

Court No. 3—Mrs. J. Morahan versus Miss M. Ribeiro.  
Court No. 4—K. Greene versus H. A. da Silva.  
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SHANGHAI GIRL CAGERS WIN AGAIN  
Following up their 68-5 win over the Combined Macao Girls' basketball team on Wednesday night, the Shanghai "Lai" Girls' team scored another victory last night when they beat the local Chi Lik girls 30-26 in a keenly contested game.

In a certain sense, the Combined Macao girls entered their second defeat, losing to the Shanghai girls 14-26.

## Home Soccer:

# Liverpool to clas with Sunderland "match of the day"

By "ALBION"

The opening matches of the Home soccer season brought with them the usual crop of surprises. Notable were the Home defeats of Tottenham Hotspur, Preston North End and Sheffield United. All three teams went down fairly heavily to Blackpool, Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers respectively.

Of course, these early season reverses very rarely affect the ultimate outcome of a team's destiny.

Spurs this week visit close neighbours, Arsenal. I would say that an excellent game will be witnessed. They may have taken a point from the Gunners.

Portsmouth, who have only taken one point from their first two games, go to Huddersfield tomorrow and will need to win if their ambitions of a third successive championship are to be realised.

Pompey took the same match last year by the odd goal, so it could be another away win. Sheffield Wednesday, who went down badly to Chelsea last week, are at Home to Burnley this coming week-end and should taste the fruits of victory as a result.

Ding-dong struggle  
The best match of the day in the First Division would seem to be at Anfield Road, where Liverpool entertain Sunderland.

Both teams lost their first match of the season, so the stage seems all set for a real ding-dong struggle, with a draw being the likely result.

Middlesbrough, who took a point from the Champions last week, have Chelsea as their visitors and look a pretty good Home bet.

Derby County, who lost only by the odd goal against Sunderland, receive Aston Villa on Saturday and should record their first win of the season.

Villa impressed somewhat last week in their match with the "Hawthorns" but Derby are a team with a more impressive past record and should emerge victorious as a result of their forthcoming game.

The Second Division games present several posers, particularly the games between Bradford and Leeds, Coventry versus Preston and Southampton versus Sheffield United.

Ambitious team  
Bradford, who shot into prominence last season by producing and maintaining that mid-season spurt, will tomorrow and in the United—another ambitious and promising team—very difficult obstacle to overcome. Leeds United could take both points at stake.

Preston North End—as previously remarked on—went down badly at Home last week and will need to win at Coventry tomorrow to be amongst the leaders when the first League Tables are published. I think they can do it.

Southampton versus Sheffield United should certainly be the match of the day in this Division. Southampton embarked on the 1950-51 season with fine away from home and the United went down at Home.

Now, I'm sure the latter intend to do something about their initial reverse and who better to start on than Southampton.

Yes, undoubtedly the game of the day!

Notts County experienced a shock last week at the hands of Coventry, although they must have been at a distinct disadvantage without their Captain Tommy Lawton.

Their journey to Wales tomorrow as guests to Cardiff City and even if they are at full strength I think they will have difficulty in overcoming the City.

Birmingham City kicked off with a nice little win over Swansea and will be expected to repeat this success at the expense of Grimsby Town this coming Saturday.

An excellent win  
Manchester City, the other relegated club, also commenced the season with an excellent away win and will no doubt be out to impress their own supporters on Saturday when they entertain Bury. A fairly safe Home bet here.

Blackburn Rovers would seem to be out to impress, having won their first two games of the season. It looks as though they could retain that winning sequence by beating Luton Town tomorrow.

In the Third Division, South End will be a very difficult opponent to be overlooked. They certainly look as though they mean business this season, having spent one year in the lower echelons.

Their first match with Ipswich Town tomorrow looks almost a foregone conclusion in that the two points will rest with them.

Home football results  
London, August 23.  
The following were the results of football games played today:

FIRST DIVISION  
Arsenal 0 Chelsea 2  
Bolton 2 Spurs 2  
Derby C. 1 Wolves 2  
Fulham 1 Charlton 2  
Huddersfield 2 Stoke City 1  
Liverpool 2 Man. U. 1  
Middlesbrough 4 Everton 1  
Newcastle U. 1 West Brom. 0

SECOND DIVISION  
Birmingham 2 Leicester 2  
Man. C. 2 Cardiff 1  
Preston N.E. 2 Bury 1  
Southampton 1 Doncaster R. 1  
Aldershot 1 Bristol R. 1  
Bournemouth 3 Gillingham 1  
Bristol C. 3 Exeter 1  
Ipswich 0 Leyton C. 0  
Notts F. 0 Northampton 0  
Swindon 1 Colchester U. 0

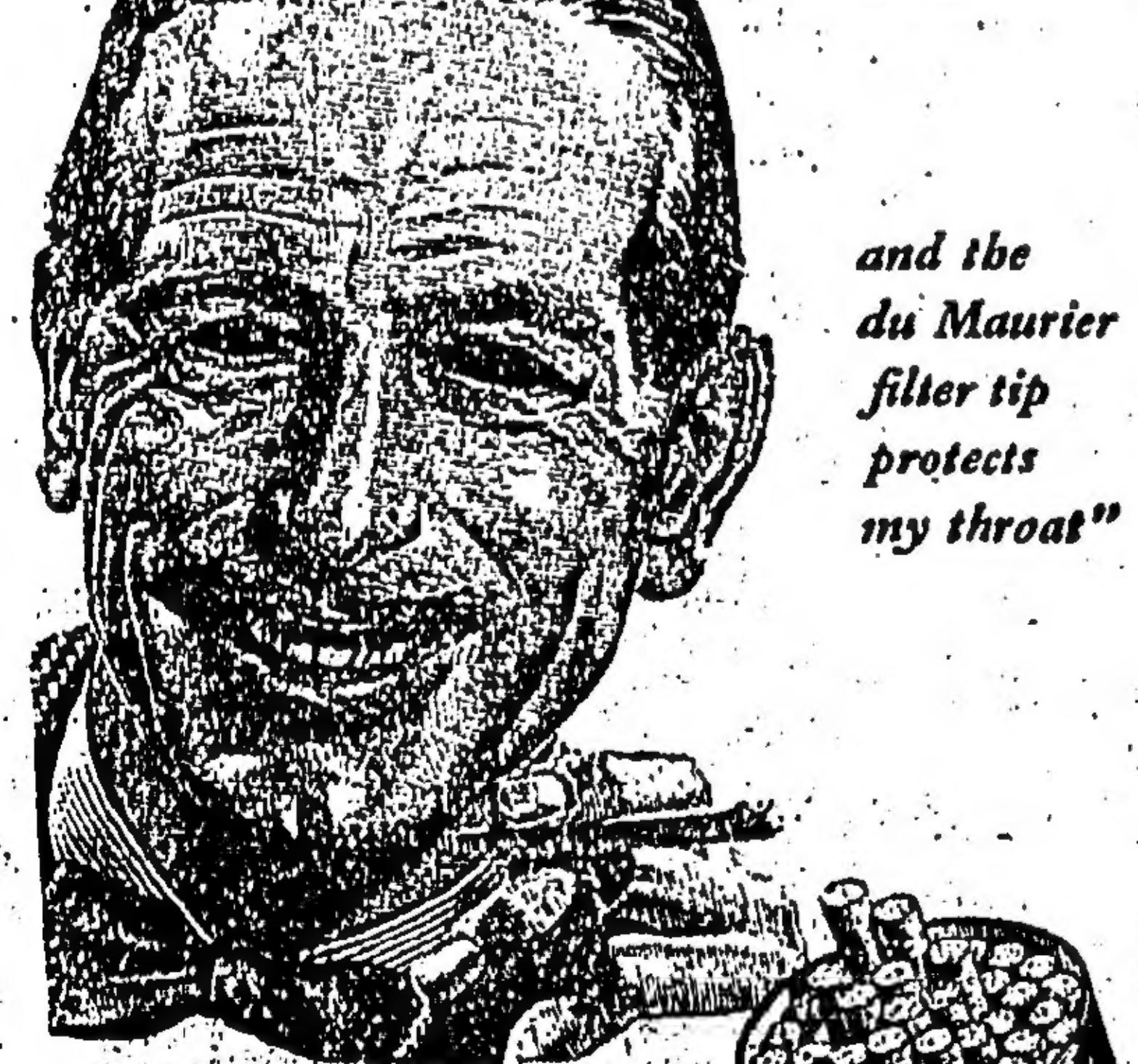
THIRD DIVISION, NORTHERN  
Accrington 1 Crewe Alex. 2  
Bradford 3 Tranmere 2  
Chester 3 Oldham Ath. 1  
Lincoln C. 2 Southport 1

THIRD DIVISION, SOUTHERN  
Barnet 1 Boreham 1  
Bristol R. 1 Exeter 1  
Ipswich 0 Leyton C. 0  
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